1963

BOMBER

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Bob,
Just 'cause I don't know you very well doesn't mean its not a "ball" coming into your 1st hr. every morning
See Ya
Cathy Lickey

Bob.
It has been alot of fun having you in class. Good luck.
Glen Waggoner

Bob,
Well it sure has been loads of fun the past two years. I'll never forget the time we all got up at 4:00 + went out to Billy's on a picnic all day. It sure was fun. I hope you get everything out of life you want. Have fun this summer & I hope we will see each other often.
God Bless You,
Renda Lancaster
Yr. 62-63

Bob
It has been a pleasure to attend school with you these past years
Lots of Luck
Harold Annis

Bob,
Well it sure has been fun these past two years. You're a neat nut - a cute nut at that.
Love ya
Kathy

Bob,
I'll pretend this is a poster and write it all over it
Things
but —
Sure was fun did you
might —
know that your last name is the same as mine — I'll bet you wonder
dear sweet. The
you can — Take
reason — you are as
You're breaking
Tuff
Love Kristy

Bob Jones

Bob,
the were good
friends once weren't we.
Let's keep it that way from
now on. I wish you all the
luck in the world.
Love,
Jerry

Good luck in
the future
Jerry Moore

Bob:
Good Luck to
a real sweet boy. God
Bless you always.
Maureen

Good luck to a
great boy I've
enjoyed knowing.
Bob, you are a
fine person.
Janice Moore

Bob,
You are a
real cute
with alot
personality. You
sang a peppie
enjoy being around
you. Have fu
Shirley
cummins
Jr. 22-63

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Midwest City Senior High
Midwest City, Oklahoma

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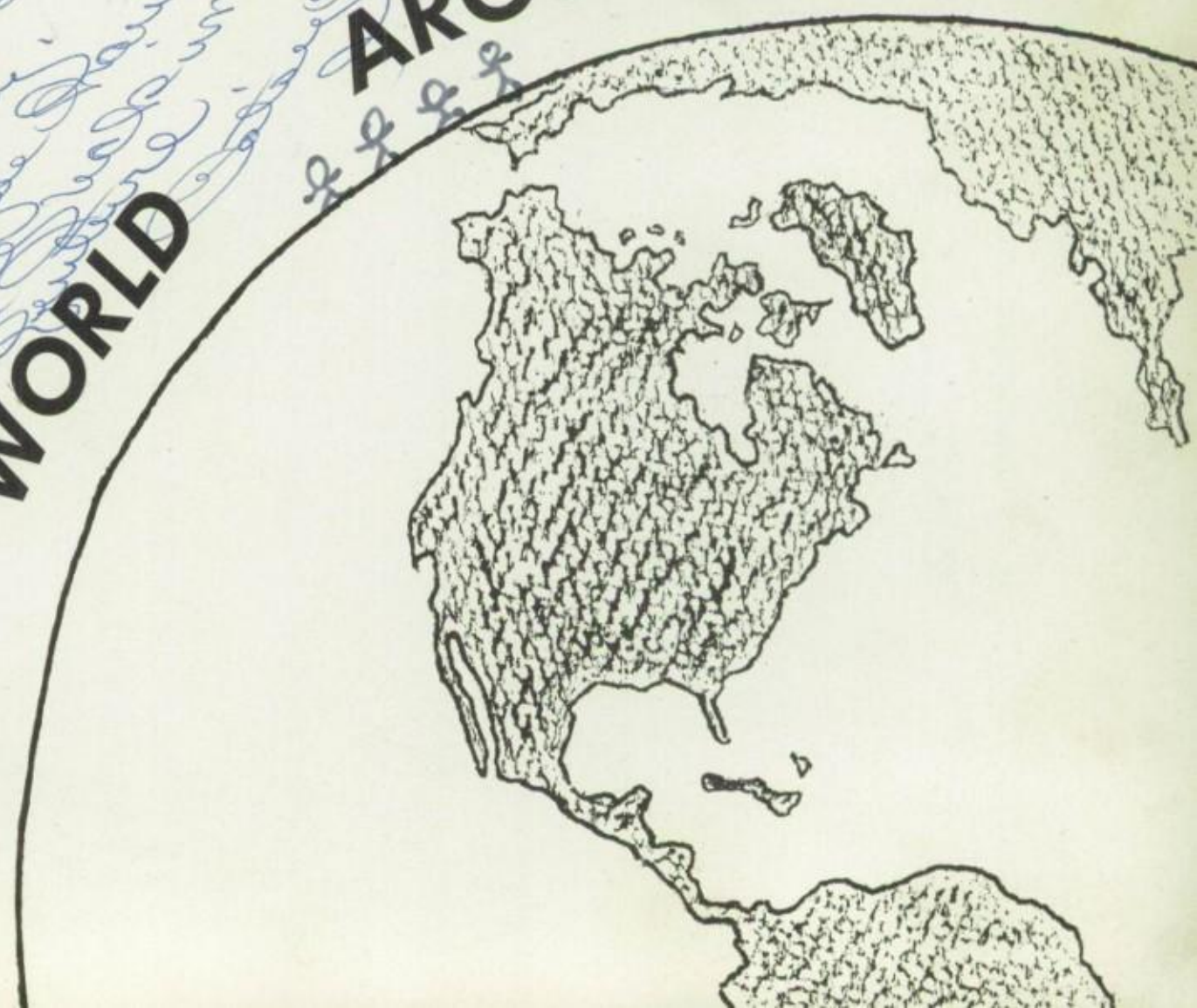
THE WORLD AROUND US



FOREWORD

Have you ever stopped to think how big the world around us really is?

To begin with, there is the vast area we call space. Sometimes it's hard to realize how tremendous space is with its millions of stars, planets and other celestial forms.

Next there is the earth—a mere speck in the vast area of space.

Then there is the community, not so big as the earth, but nevertheless, a world in itself to us.

From there we go on to the world of the individuals who, because of the people they are, and the schools they have attended, lead us to decide whether we will exert a good or bad influence on our community.

To complete our view of the great universe in which we live, we must picture all of the worlds that make up our lives. Therefore, the worlds of the community, of the schools, and the individuals are interwoven into our modern and complex universe.

The staff of the 1963 BOMBER hopes that as you turn the pages of this book, the accomplishments, the expectations, the triumphs, and all of the spirit which has painted the picture of this school year has been faithfully portrayed.

The yearbook staff is proud to present **THE WORLD AROUND US.**

Staff Members . . .

Lana Brock
Janelle Brown
Maureen McCarthy
Jim McKee
Sherri Puckett
Judy Tharp
Kay Sipes
Pat Wilson
Jim Willis
Elaine Hahn

Bob,
It's been a blast, we've had a lot of great times together. You're a great guy and it's been a privilege being your friend. I'll look you up when I get back from Scotland.
Good luck
Brian

Bob
It's been fun knowing you. Like you said, these past years were a great start.
Always
Good luck
Russ Ann Dansdale

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Bob,
We've been friends
for a yrs always
Good Luck in your always
Brenda
'63

To Bob,
You're a real
great kid with
a sharp personality
Love always,
Velma Thomas
Sept. '62 & '63

Bob,
Well, here I am on "Cloud 9".
Can't believe we made it. I've had
a great time knowing you. I'll never
forget our parties last summer.
God bless you in all of your efforts.
Love Marion '63
- Senior 63'

MIDWEST CITY HIGH

We Dedicate This Book To . . .

MRS. BERTHA LOOPER

We, the members of the 1963 BOMBER staff, wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Looper, who has been working with the students at Midwest City for thirty-two years.

Through Mrs. Looper's guidance and help, many of our graduates have gone on to successful business careers. As a gesture of thanks and respect we fondly dedicate this book to her.

One Of Our Immediate Worlds . . .

There's hardly a place of business in our town where one doesn't find a high school student working.

THE COMMUNITY

One of our worlds has been created by association with th people and organizations of our community.

Aside from the numerous scholarships awarded each year t graduates by service organizations in our community, countles opportunities are given us each year to tie closer the bonds o school and city.

The high school played a vital role this year in the celebratio of our city's Twentieth Anniversary celebration, participating i the parade, running in marathons, sponsoring a barbecue, an celebrating our homecoming.

All of the churches in Midwest City had beginnings in ou schools.

Midwest City High School has, and always will be, an essentia factor in tying the strings of our community together.

John Regur talks to Mr. Lloyd Schantz following his Kiwanis-sponsored trip to Boys' State.

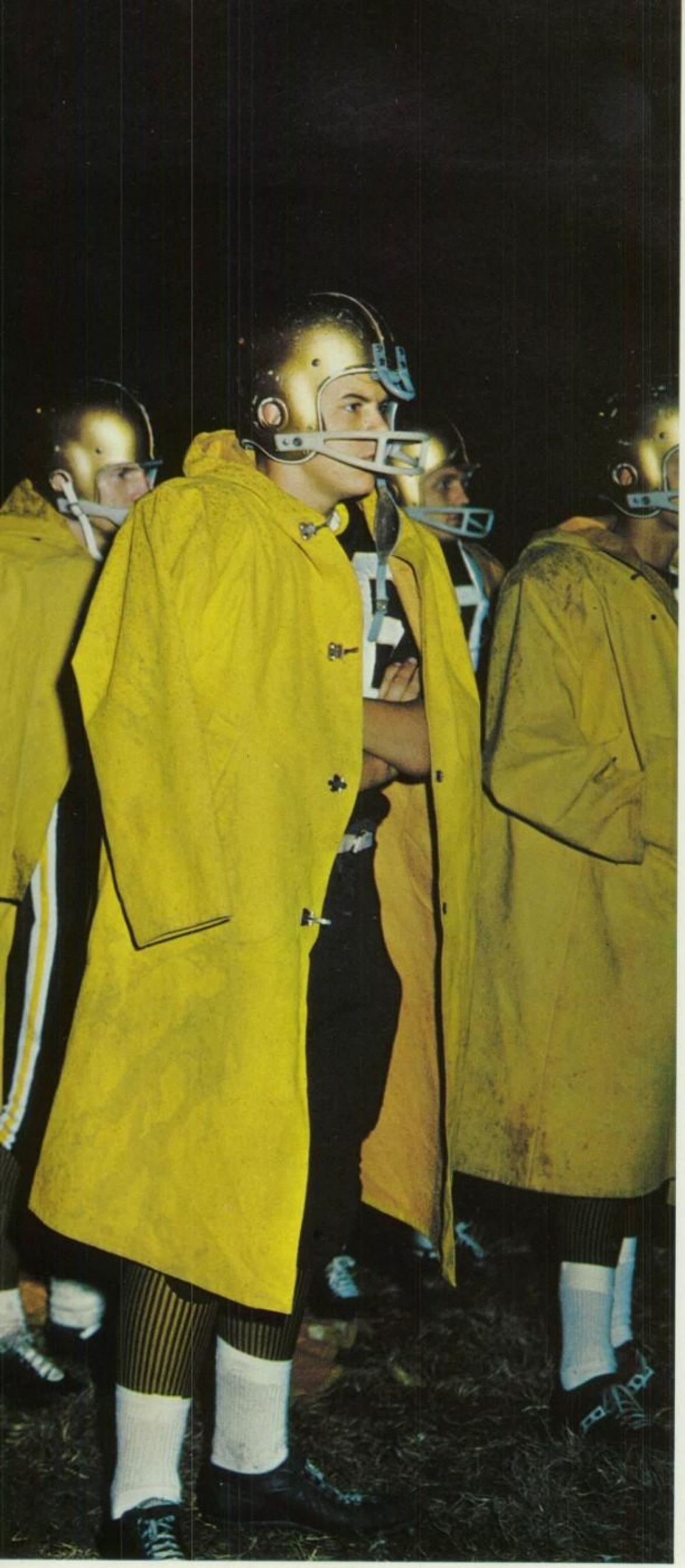
Our high school beauties were the main attraction for onlookers at the Twentieth Anniversary parade.

The church has an important position in any community. Our community is proud of its many churches.

M.C.H.S. Alumni Association has no trouble keeping Homecomers entertained. Above: Alumni Dance provides evening entertainment while the Alumni Assembly (below) keeps school spirit alive in our post grads.

Midwest City's leading citizen, "Mr. Bill" can also be found rooting for the Bombers.

Mr. William D. Mulinix, administrator of the new Midwest City Hospital, shows Mary Jean Sell, Beverly Osborne, Susan Kilgo and Judy Browning around the new building.



The community behind the high school is a light by which we live.

The enthusiasm that is expressed toward the school from the community helps to create our own world—the world of the school. This is because the community is behind the school, because it supports its activities and enjoys doing it.

One finds community spirit right beside school spirit almost everywhere—from activities of an academic nature to sports of all kinds.

Where can the interests of these two different worlds become any more enthusiastic than at the weekly football game?

Here the high school's activities take hold of the community's spirit and fire it to rousing cheers of support. Here two different worlds meet and mingle together to become one world—each making its contribution to the other.

So the school owes a great deal to the community, and we enjoy showing our appreciation to it for helping to create **THE WORLD AROUND US.**

The World We're Most Familiar With And

The students at M.C.H.S. try to help the janitors whenever they can by picking up papers and some other little odds and ends around the school.

Our school has been a one-level school until this year when we got our first STAIRS.

A little bit of this—and a little bit of that—and we wonder how it will turn out!

To eat or not to eat. That is the question.

The One We Most Enjoy . . .

OUR SCHOOL

The world we most enjoy is the one we're closest to—our principal world—the life in Midwest City High School.

Here is a world of every emotion and every thought—a world of laughter, of quiet pensiveness, of friends and of studies. In any corner of our school we can find the type of environment that we are looking for, because this school has just as many emotions as it has individual students with individual tastes.

School life is not just time spent in the classroom. It's time spent in assemblies, halls, cafeteria and all the extracurricular activities that consume so much of our waking hours.

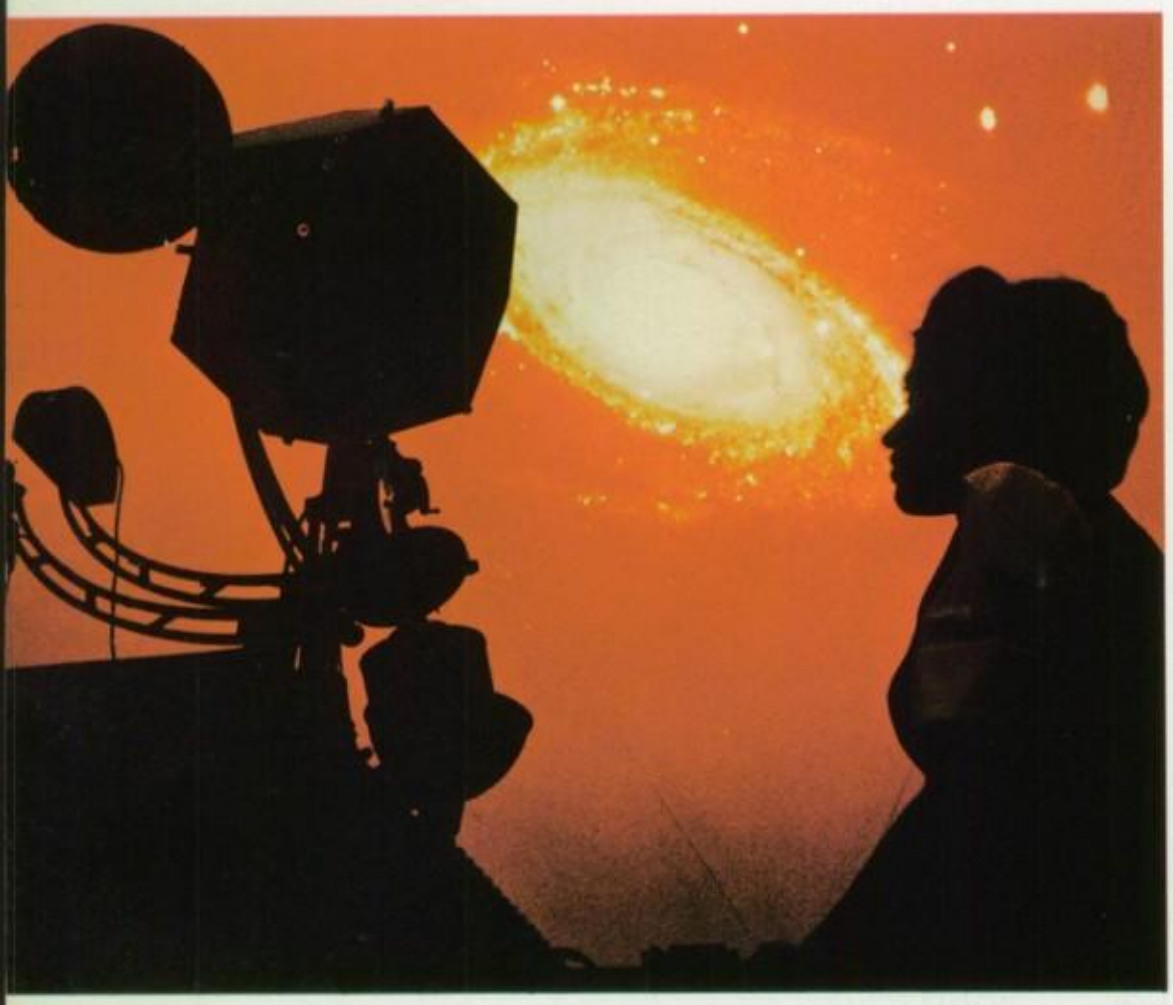
Class time or fun time, it's all a part of our school world.

Teachers make sure the library is constantly in use. Well, anyway, they try!

A private conversation is difficult to find in the crowded halls of M.C.H.S., but Steve Vargo and Kristy Jones have captured a few moments of privacy to discuss the events of the day.

Hey! I dropped my pencil!

A World Of Our Own . . .



All alone in **THE WORLD AROUND US.**

THE INDIVIDUAL

Each of us has a world we know better than anyon else knows—this is our own self. Others may ofte intrude, but not for long, for all of us guard our ow individual personalities.

As teenagers, we have mixed emotions. Many mood make up our life. No matter how busy we are, we s aside time to think, to pray, or just to be by ourselv each day.

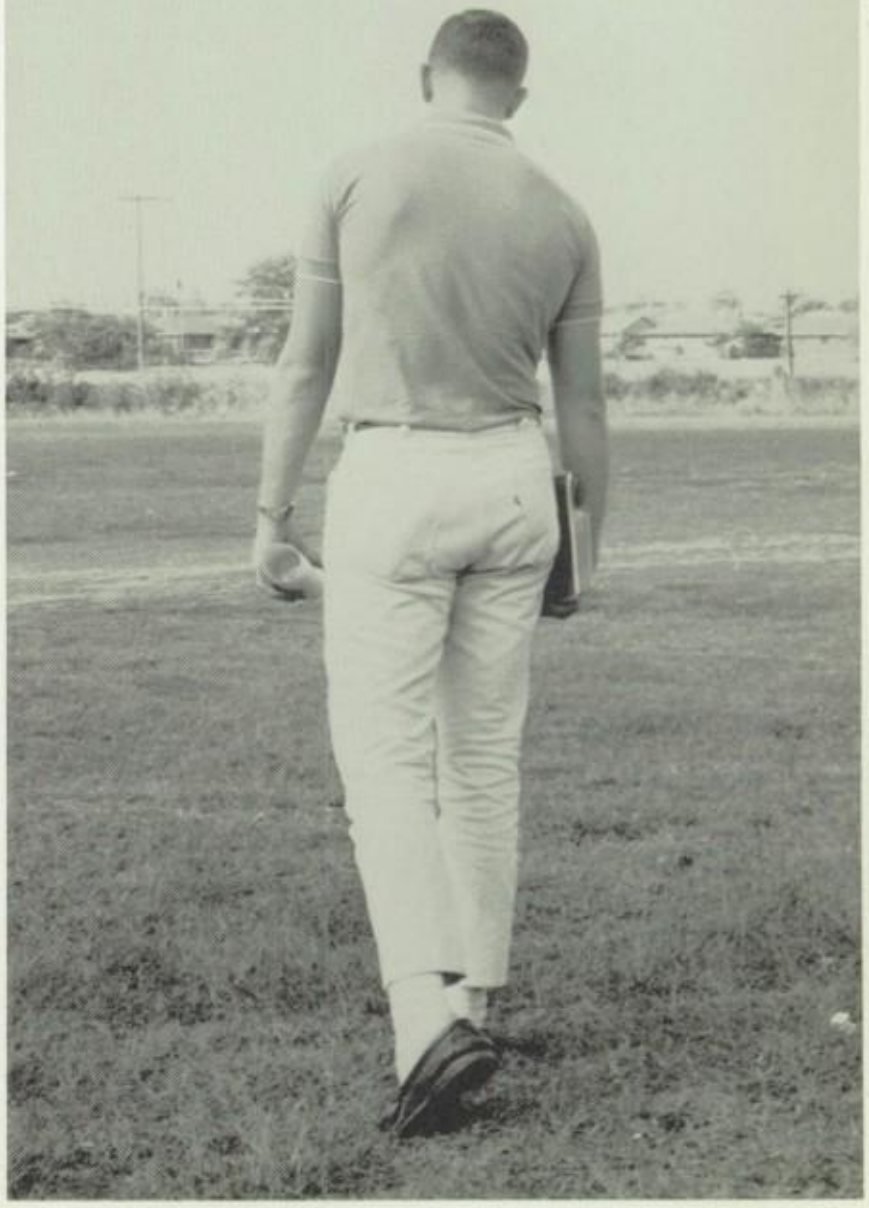
Each of us faces the new day with thoughts unique our own. In times of trouble, each of us turns to o God for help and consultation in this fast-movin world. Without Him there can be no individual, n school, no community, and certainly, no world around u

Sometimes we can be on stage in front of a million people and still be all alone.

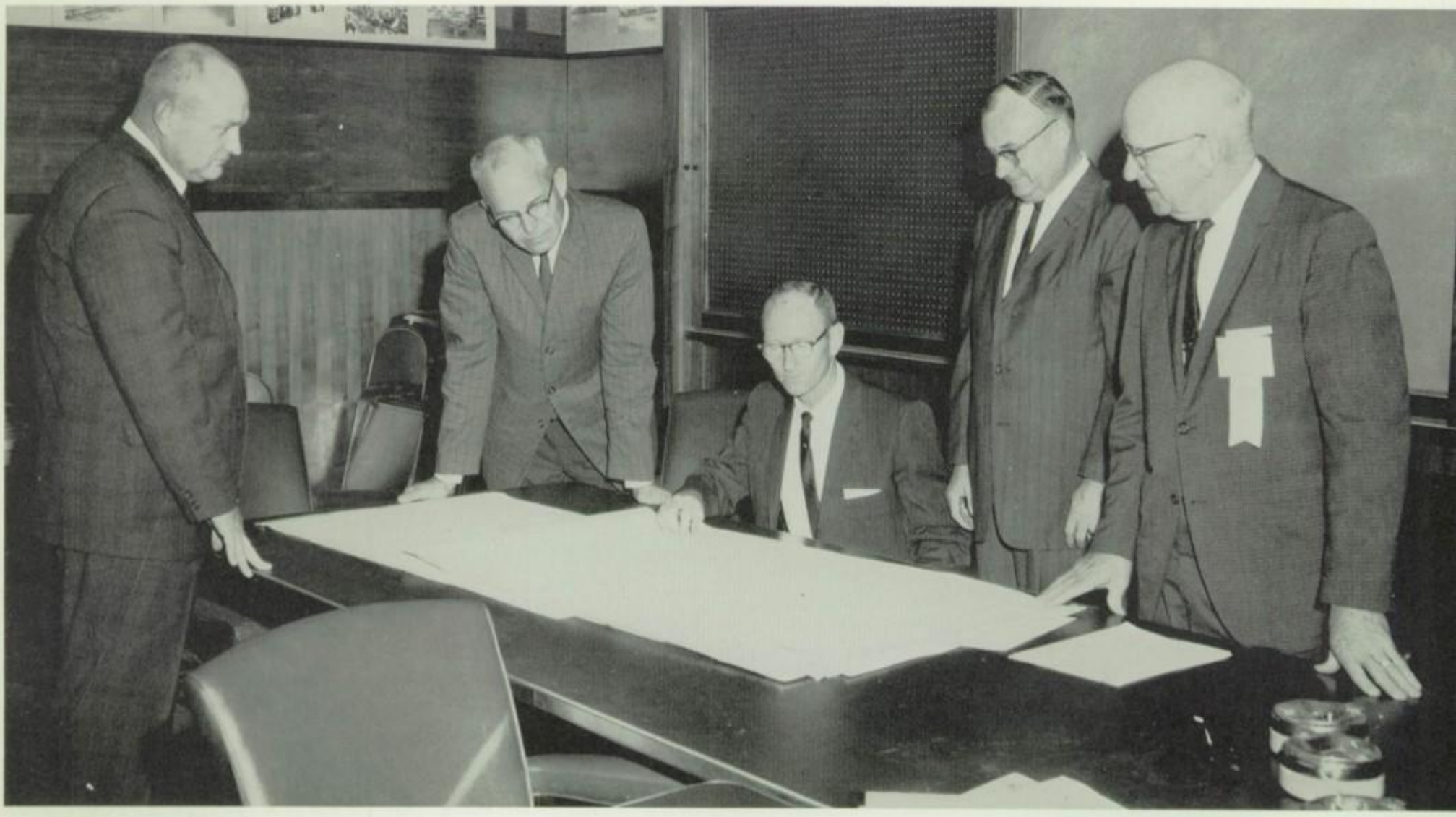
It often seems like a long wait, as Diana Nagurney, sophomore, will testify.

Nothing makes one feel quite so insignificant as the power of a "Bomber" bonfire.
Where else is school spirit portrayed in such a masterful showing. The crackling fire and chill of night air provide an atmosphere of awesomeness.

He may be weary—teachers do get weary—but Mr. Gonzalez will be back tomorrow with a smile.



Johnny Mercer doesn't know which is worse, studying or the walk home.



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Mr. Cecil Baker, Mr. J. E. Clanton, Mr. Tom Chowning, Mr. T. D. Clifton, Mr. W. P. Butcher

Policy Makers Devoted To School Welfare

Nowhere can a more dedicated group be found than the men who serve on the Midwest City school board. These men give freely of their time and efforts in bettering the schools of the Midwest City system.

MR. CHOWNING has been a board member for eight years and is now serving as president. The father of three children, Mr. Chowning is employed at Tinker Air Force Base.

MR. CLIFTON is the owner of Clifton Shoe Stores which serve Midwest City and Del City. He is now vice president of the board. Mr. Clifton has two sons, one of which is married.

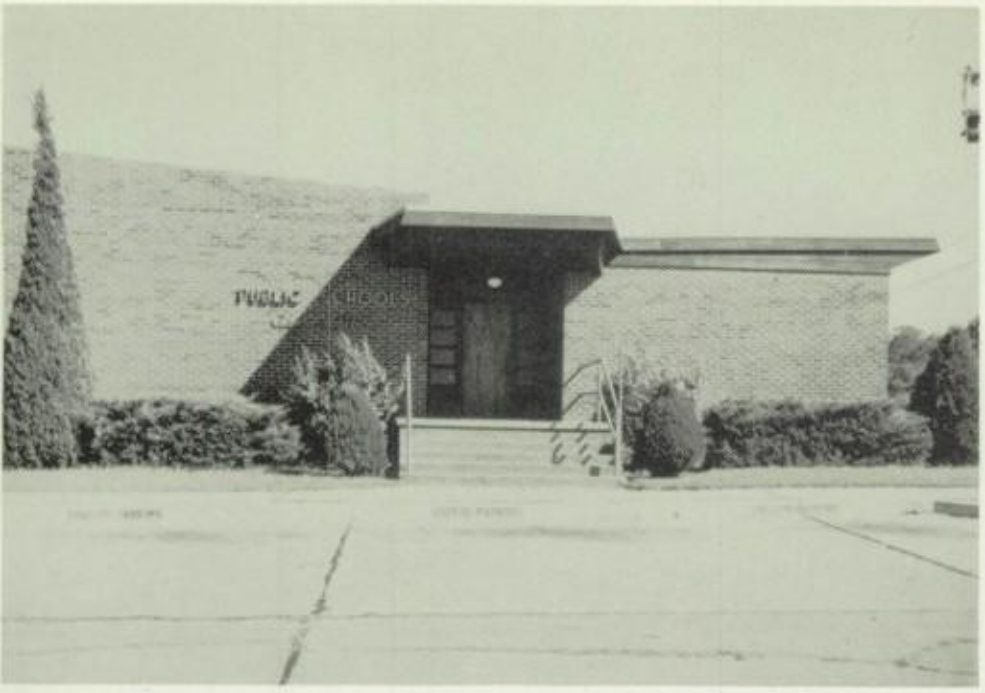
MR. BAKER, owner of the Midwest Flower Shop, contributes much of his time to civic service. He has served as a member of the school board for two years.

Completing his tenth year on the board is MR. BUTCHER, now serving as clerk of the board. He is railroad agent for the Oklahoma City, Ada and Atoka lines.

MR. CLANTON has served on the school board for nine years. The owner of Del Crest Realty, Mr. Clanton is the father of two.

Mr. Oscar V. Rose
Superintendent

A school system is no better than its superintendent. It is no accident that the Midwest City schools rank high in our nation's polls. Mr. Rose, superintendent for 20 years, has dedicated his time to getting the job done.



Serving as offices for the administration is this building at 607 West Rickenbacker.

Mr. R. H. McLean is the system's **Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Personnel.**

Mr. J. E. Sutton, **Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Public Relations and Research,** is completing his first year in the administration office. Faculty and students alike feel a certain satisfaction in seeing the administrative abilities of our former principal recognized and rewarded with a promotion.

Mr. Herschel Melton serves as **School Psychologist and Director of Special Education.**

Administrators Guide Our School . . .

Mr. Ray L. Polk, who is completing his first year as **Principal.**

When Mr. Polk began his first year as Principal of Midwest City High last September, he was aided in taking over this position by his years of experience at Jarman Junior High. During these 15 years he has become an integral part of our school.

Aside from his strong emphasis on academic achievement, he maintains a sympathetic attitude toward our social life, clubs and organizations, and athletic program.

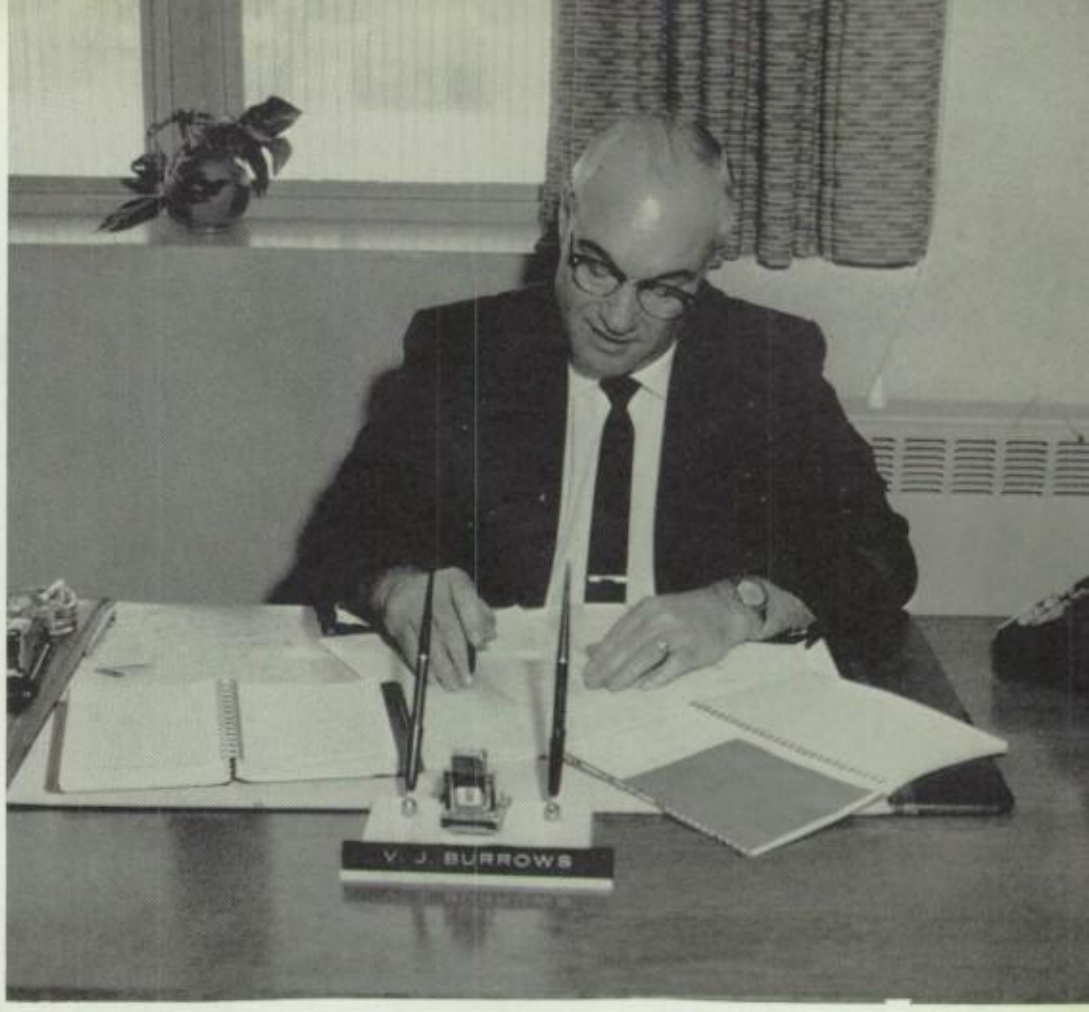
Above, Mrs. Shirley Nicholson, Mrs. Mary Easter, and (below) Mrs. Peggy Criswell and Mrs. Dorotny Green.

Upon their shoulders falls the task of keeping records, publishing bulletins, counting money, writing letters, answering calls, greeting guests and all the other duties too innumerable to count.

Assistant Vice-Principal Lewis Eubanks' initials are a familiar signature on students' admit slips.

Assistant Vice-Principal William Anderson is also **Boys' Counselor.**

Mrs. Mary Ann Wood is **Girls' Counselor.**



Vice-Principal Virgil Burrows has endeared himself to the hearts of all during his 17 years at M.C.H.S.

At the end of first and last hour each day Mr. Burrows makes the announcements.

THE FACULTY . . . . . They Provide th

KATHLEEN ALLEN
Psychology & English

FRANCES ALSWORTH
English

BOB AMBLER
Biology & Coaching

FRIEDA BAMBAS
French

RUBY BARBER
English

OPAL BEVERS
Latin

VICTOR BEVERS
Typing & Business

LORETTA BONNER
English & History

BOB BRADLEY
English

THOMAS BRADLEY
Radio & TV

NINA BRUMFIELD
Mathematics

HERMAN BURKE
Auto Mechanics

Knowledge and Guidance We Need

TOM CAMPBELL
Physics & Mathematics

EFFIE CARLISLE
English

SYLVIA COLES
Library

SUZANNE CRABTREE
Special Education

JIM DARNELL
Boys' P.E. & Athletic Director

MADGE DAVIS
History

DEANNE DENSFORD
English

HELEN DUKE
English

DIANA DYKES
French & Spanish

PAUL ENIX
Band

ELSIE EVANS
Typing & Shorthand

HAROLD FALLIS
Woodwork & Crafts

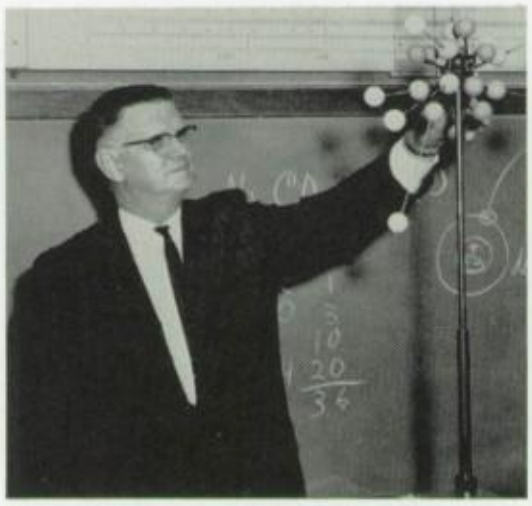
OUR TEACHERS . . . . . No One Is Mor

LUIS GONZALES
Spanish

LAMAR GREGORY
Printing & Visual Ed.

JACK GRIFFIN
Mathematics & Biology

NANCY HAIGLER
Bookkeeping & Typing



JOHN HARMS
Chemistry

DON HARRIS
Psychology, History, Coaching

BOB HOLDER
Driver's Ed. & Coaching

JOHN HOLLAND
Biology

MAXINE HOUSHOLDER
English & Journalism

GLEN HOWERTON
Safety Ed.

ED JACOBSEN
Mathematics

ONA KEAS
Home Economics

Dedicated to Our Welfare Than They

ABIGAIL LAKE
Spanish

ETHEL LATHAM
History

BERTHA LOOPER
Secretarial Science

RICHARD LYKINS
History

LOUISE MADDOX
Girls' P.E.

J. D. MARTIN
Welding

HENRY MASON
Mechanical Drawing

DELENA MELTON
English

NORMA MITCHELL
History

BILL MOONEY
Mathematics

MARY JANE MOONEY
Mathematics

HERMAN MOORE
Typing

They Show Us the Way . . . . . .

MARY MULLIGAN
Home Economics

CARROLL McDERMITT
Biology

PATRICIA McQUEEN
English

HERMAN PARSONS
Vocal Music

BARBARA PHILLIPS
Business Machines

JOE PHILLIPS
History & Coaching

JOHN PRATT
History & Coaching

MAYBELLE PROVINE
Latin & Algebra

JAY SMITH
Speech & Debate

RUTH SMITH
English

JOE SPANN
History

ROBERT STANBERRY
Distributive Ed.

TEACHERS

TOM VANDEMEER
Mathematics & Coaching

HAZEL VAN DUSEN
English

JANE WALSH
Typing, Shorthand, Business

MILDRED WEBB
Art

JO HELEN WEBBER
History

DICK WINN
Mathematics

CAFETERIA LADIES

The neatness, graciousness, and hard work of our cafeteria ladies is appreciated by the entire student body.

Lena Brown, Opal Struhall, June Marler, Dorothy Hastings, Rosa Delozier, Raynell Huff, Louise Harrison, Lenora Farley.

Nellie Daniels, Lora Delozier, Ora Mae Wright, Kathryn Babcock, Prudence Shaffer, Marie Glover, Blanche Smith, Bessie Armstrong, Arlene Allen.

CLASSES

In this section, the classes section, we find a small but very important part of the world's population, our classmates. Nowhere will we find closer or more lasting friendships than we have found during our high school days at Midwest City High. The fellowship with these friends will be remembered and cherished long after we have gone.

The people here are essentially the same as one finds anywhere. We have experienced the same emotions, frustrations, reflections, and ideas as those who preceded us. But we are the people to be envied now; for you see, we are experiencing that "Magic Time of Life."

SOPHOMORES

The sophomores have experienced many new and exciting adventures in the first year of high school.

JUNIORS

The juniors realize that our school has contributed to many great changes in our personalities as the emphasis on education has taken effect.

SENIORS

The seniors look forward today to higher learning and future responsibilities with mixed emotions.

SENIORS

Senior Class officers for the year 1962-63 include Bob Provine, vice president; Jill Segress, secretary; Jackie Beller, president; Danelle Kendall, treasurer; and Sharon Bonner, secretary.

DOUG ABBOTT

JAN ACTON

LINDA ACTON

MARY AHRENDT

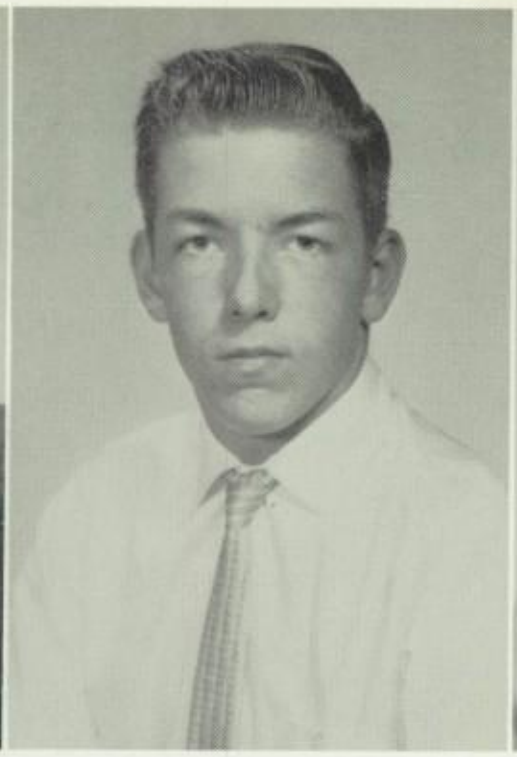
DAVID ALEXANDER

LARRY ALLEN

ALICE ANDERSON

MARSHA ANDERSON

DANNY ANDREWS



HAROLD ANNIS

CAROL ARMS

KAREN ARMS

JUDY ARSTINGSTALL

KATHY BARDARO

JEWEL BARGANIER

BEVERLY BEAIRD

STEVE BEAM

SONDRA BECKSTEAD

WAYLAND BELL

JACKIE BELLER

Senior

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Senior Class executive board members were Sharon Ledbetter, Diane Ferrell, Ernie Elliott, Steve Vargo, Jill Segress, Sharon Bonner, Bob Provine, Jackie Beller, Danelle Kendall, Ann Davis, Jan Casey, Gerry Fisher, Karen Davis, Pam Wilcox, Jerry Cole and Janet Bolling.

JOHN BENSINGER

BOB BERNARD

DONALD BERNARD

CHARLES BIGGS

KENNETH BLACK

BILL BLOCKLINGER

KAREN BLOOM

PAULA BOBB

BILL BOLDING

JANET BOLLING

SHARON BONNER

CHERYL BONY

JOHNNIE BOOKER

RONNIE BOOTON

FRANK BOURLAND

KENDALL BOWERS

MIKE BOWLES

MIKE BRADFORD

DONALD BRITT

PAULA BRASINGTON

Seniors

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Yes, they'll always be found in t
Senior Lounge—and seniors tell t
BEST jokes!!

LANA BROCK

JANELL BROWN

JANET BROWN

DAVID BROWN

TREBOR BROWN

BILLY BROWNING

BOBBY BROWNING

DEWEY BRUCE

LINDA BRUST

JUDY BUCHMEIER

KAREN BUMPUS

BRENDA BURKE

DON BURT

DONNA CALHOUN

DAN CALYER

MARILYN CANFIELD

SUZANNE CARDONI

KITTY CARDWELL

MIKE CARRIGER

JAN CASEY

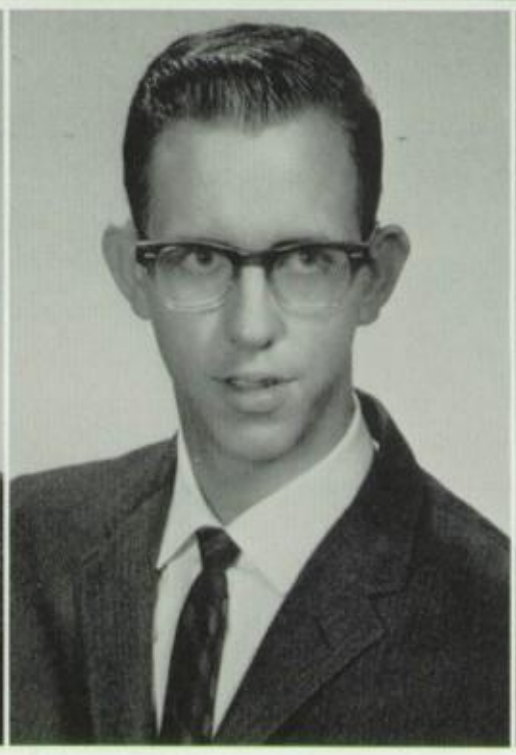
Seniors

cont.

THE LINEUP — Steve Vargo, Ron Cooper, Roger Cheeves, Danny Peak, Dave Herbert and Phil Cole.

TERRY CASTLEBERRY

RICHARD CHAMBLESS



RICHARD CHEEK

ROGER CHEVES

WARREN CLARK

DON CLAYPOOL

CLAY CLAYTON

DAVID CLAYTON

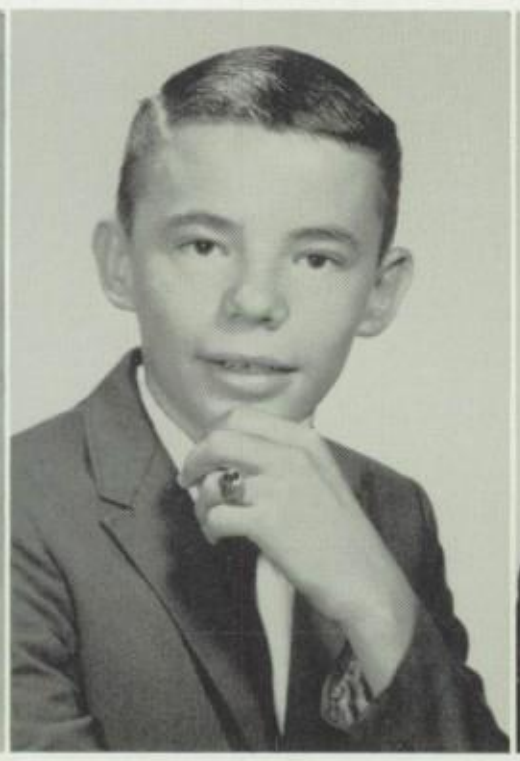
TEDDY CLIFTON

PHYLLIS CLUCK

CLAUDIA COFFEE

DIANE COFFMAN

LAWANA COINER

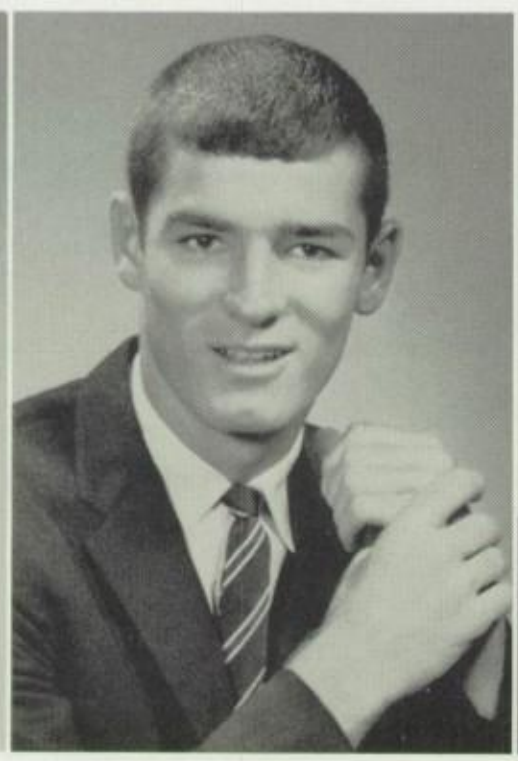


JERRY COLE

PHIL COLE

SANDRA COMSTOCK

BETTY COOK



RON COOPER

JERRY COOVER

BILL CORRIEA

Senior

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Now . . . Here we have some lo
ly theme paper.

LINDA CRABB

JUDITH CRADDOCK

TORY CRAIG

CARL CRANFIELD

JENE CRISWELL

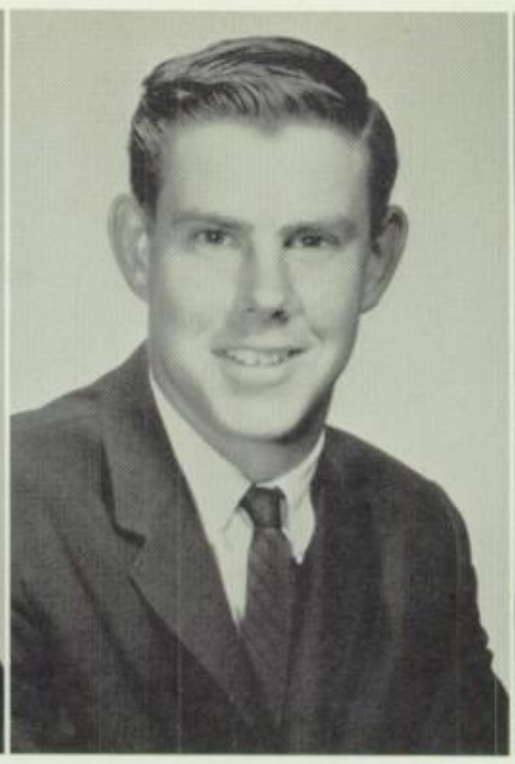
JANET CROFT

CONNIE CROSS

NOLA CULBERTSON

JUDY DANGEL

LARRY DANIEL



CHRIS DANIELS

ANN DAVIS

ELAINE DAVIS

JUDY DAVIS

KAREN DAVIS

SANDRA DAVIS

BILL DEARING

GUS DEATON

YVONNE DEBOARD

JACK DEPATIE

Seniors

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I pledge allegiance to the flag . . .

JACKIE DIXON

JANE DOKE

HARRY DUNCAN

BONNIE DUPY

RON EDWARDS

LADONNA ELGARD

ALLEN FAUST

JOHN FEARY

DIANE FERRELL

GERRY FISHER

TERRY FISHER

MARSHA FISHER

CAROLE FITCH

SANDRA FLYNN

JOHN FORRESTER

RICK FORRESTER

DANNY FOX

DALE FREDERICKSEN

PAULA FREEMAN

RICK GARDNER

Seniors

cont.

Gosh! He really IS six feet tall.

BEVERLY GARRETT

BEVERLY GARRISON

RONNIE GAY

GLENDA GERDES

DONNIE GILL

ROBERT GILLEY

SHIRLEY GOFORTH

CHARLENE GOODE

NANCY GORTON

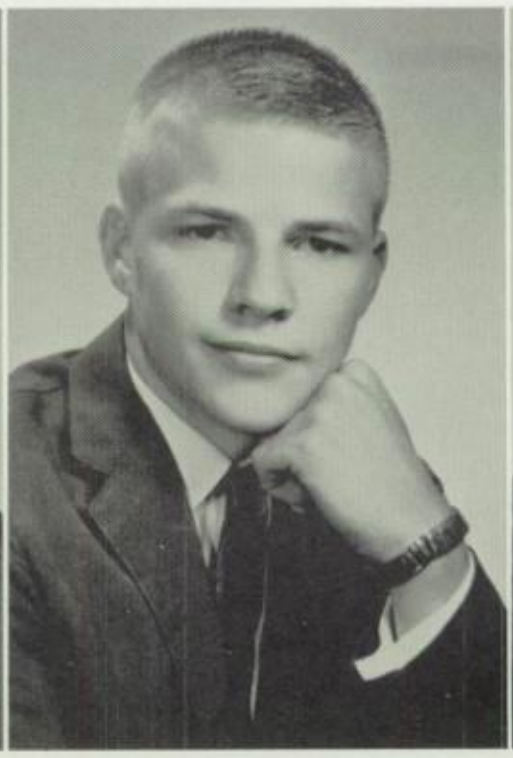
VICKIE GOSLIN

BRENDA GRAYUM

BARBARA GREEN

JIMMY GREEN

MILLICENT GREEN



CHARLES GREENHAW

CHARLES GREGORY

DANNY GRISWOLD

SANDRA GROOM

SAM GUILE

DANNY HAHN

Seniors

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Midwest City's 20th Anniversary King and Queen, our own Pam Wilcox and Mike Bowles.

EUGENIA HAIRRELL

LARRY HALE

TOMMY HALL

JERRY HANGER

GINGER HANSEN

ROGER HANSEN

PAT HARDCASTLE

DONNA HARDING

MIKE HARKEY

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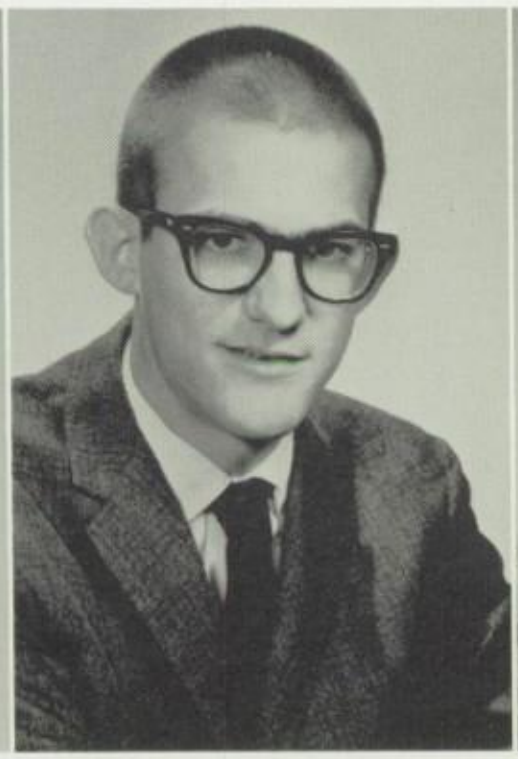
CHARLES HATTENDORF

JOEY HAUG



TOM HAUSCHILD

ELIZABETH HAWKINS

D. W. HEARN

SANDRA HEDGE

DRENDA HEDGES

DELORES HENSON

KENNETH HILL

Senior

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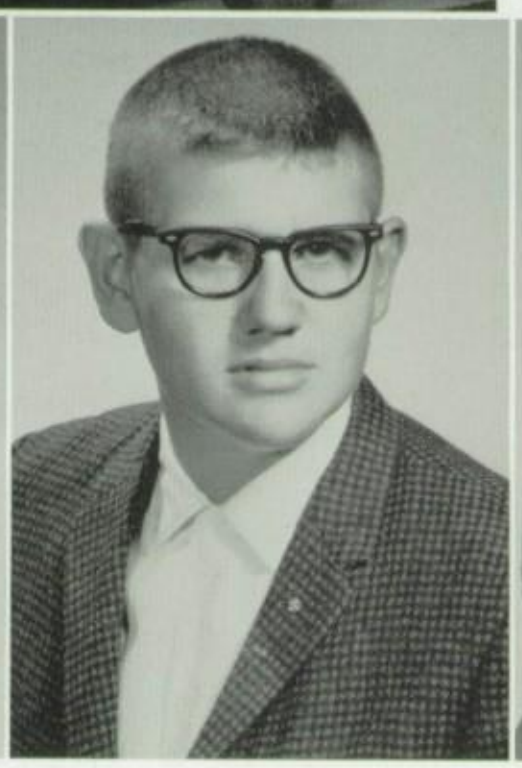
Better hurry, Homecoming is just
day away.

MARY HILL

SHARON HOGREBE



GEORGE HOLLAND

NELDA HOLLIMAN

CAROLYN HOLZEN

BARBARA HOSKINS

ALLINE HOWARD

ANNE HOWELL

KAY HOWERTON

CAROL HUDDLESTON

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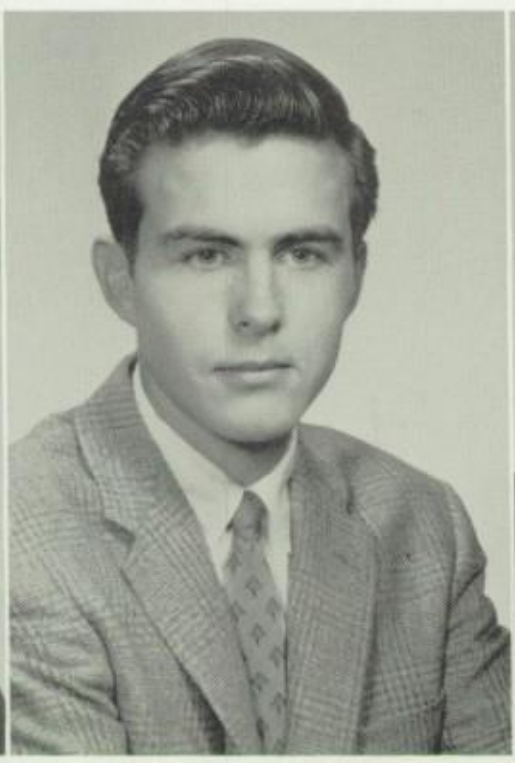
LARRY HUNT

NORMAN IMES

EILEEN IMRIE

JIM ISBELL

LANNY JOHNSON



JIMMY JOHNSON

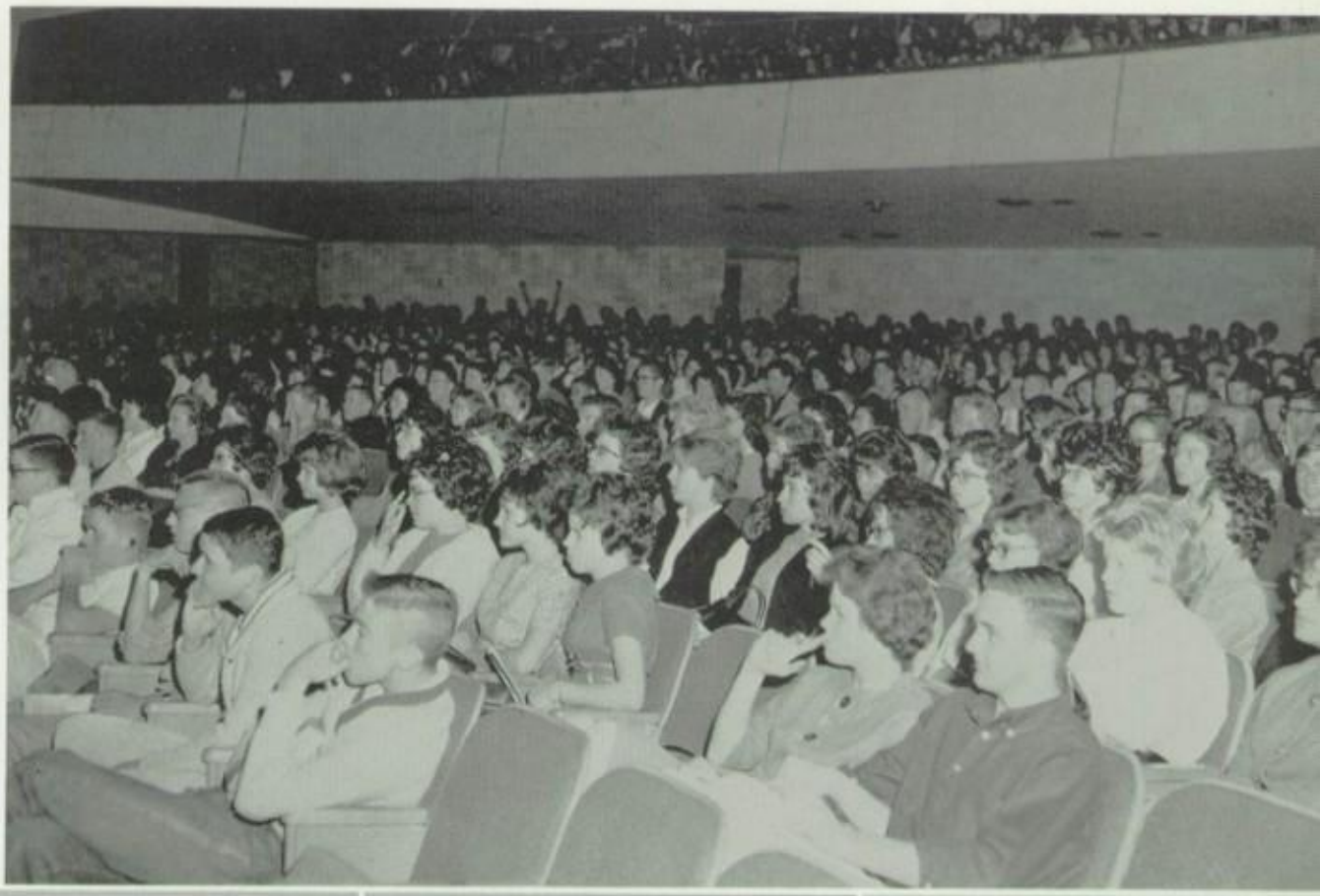
TOM JOHNSON

BILL JONES

Seniors

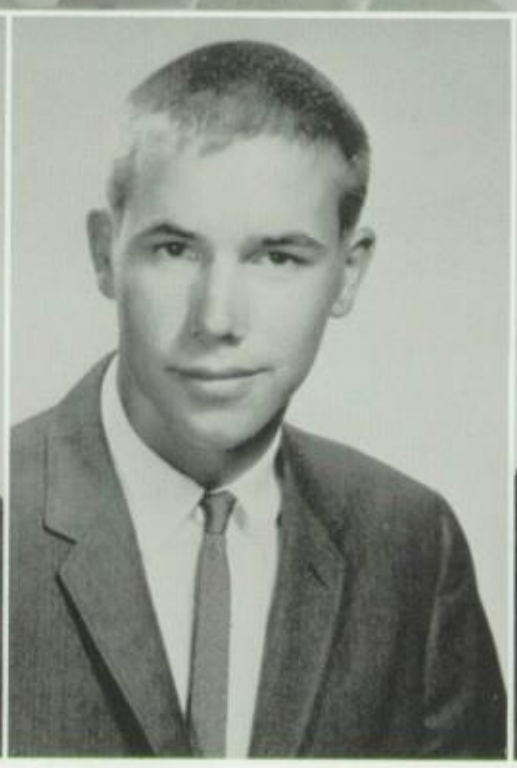
cont.

"Harvey" kept us all in suspense.



BOB JONES

KRISTIN JONES



TOMMY KAPELLA

BILL KARR

SANDRA KEATON

RICHARD KEHRER

TERRY KELLEY

DANNY KELSO

DANELLE KENDALL

CARLYN KEYES

JACQUE KEYLON

DARLIS KINSEY

DONNA KIRCHOFF

ROSE ANN KOSZELAK

JOHNNY KRETZSCHMAR

EDWIN KUREK

RICHARD LACKEY

LAVERNE LAMB

GLENDA LANCASTER

GAYLYN LANE

The acting of Joe Gill, John Regur, Kennis W
sel and Lisa Burchardt was displayed in the
school play.

NANCY LAPPIE

SHARON LEDBETTER

GARY LEE

PAULA LEE

DAVID LEIGHTON

JIM LESTER

DON LOWDER

WILLIAM LYNCH

RITA LUNSKI

JUDY MAGEE

SHARON MANLEY

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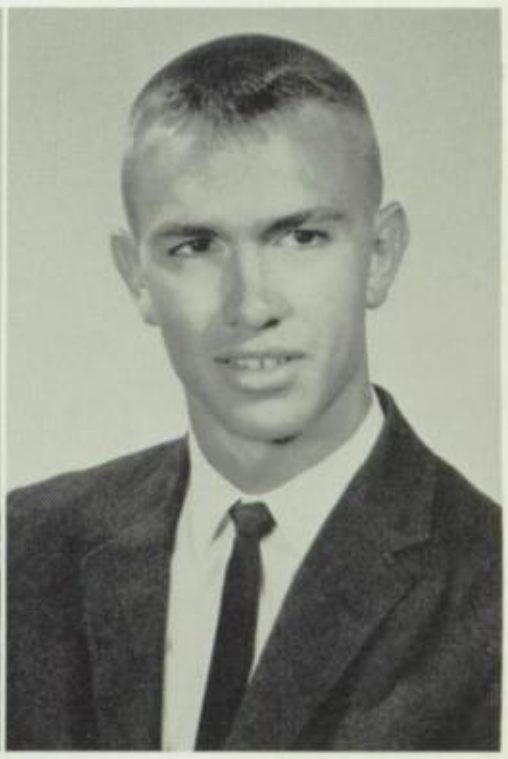
JOHNNY MERCER

VICKIE MESSERLI



RAY MEWHORTER

You WHAT???

ARTHUR MEYER

LINDA MILLER

RAMON MILLS

NITA MINTON

PHYBEE MIRACLE

PATTI MISTER

STEVE MITCHELL

JACCI MOORE

BILL MOORE

DARIA MORRIS

DONALD MULLIGAN

CLAUDINE MULLINS

CAROLE MUNYON

BILL McCOLLUM

CAROLYN McCULLERS

JUDY McGLAMERY

PEGGY McGLAMERY

EDDIE McINNES

CHARLEY SUE NED

ROGER NORMAN

Seniors

cont.

Everyone takes home books from M.C.H.S.

ELMA NETTLETON

STELLA NORVELL

MARGERY OSBORN

BEVERLY OSBORNE

ENNA MAE OSMOND

VICKY OTTINGER

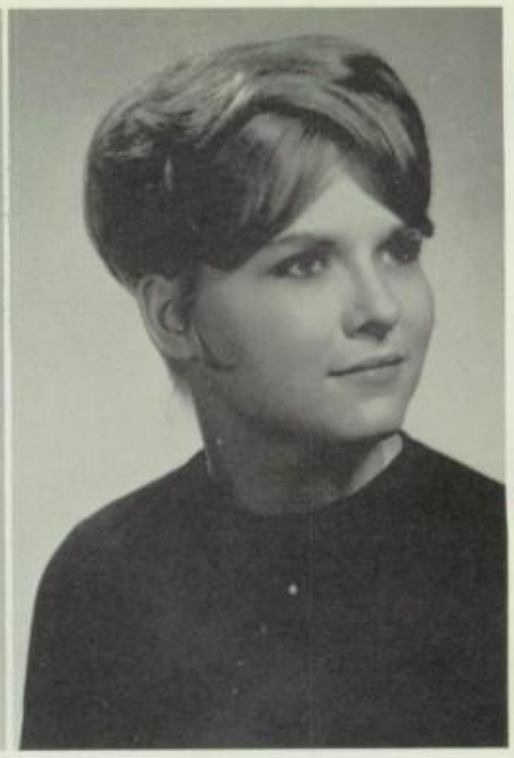
JERRY OWEN

DON PARKER

DANNY PEAK

ALFRED PEBWORTH

BILLY RAY PENDLETON



SHARON PENROD

DEAN PERRY

DIANE PHILIPS

DICK PHILLIPS

JERRY PHILLIPS

CHERYL PIERCE

GAIL PIERSON

BILLY PREMO

CHARLES PRENTICE

Seniors

cont.

Dear Santa . . . as performed by Jerry Cole and "Santa" Kennis Wessel at the Council sponsored Christmas dance.

LARRY PRESSON

GARY PROCTOR

BOBBY PROVINE

SHERRI PUCKETT

DICK QUICKLE

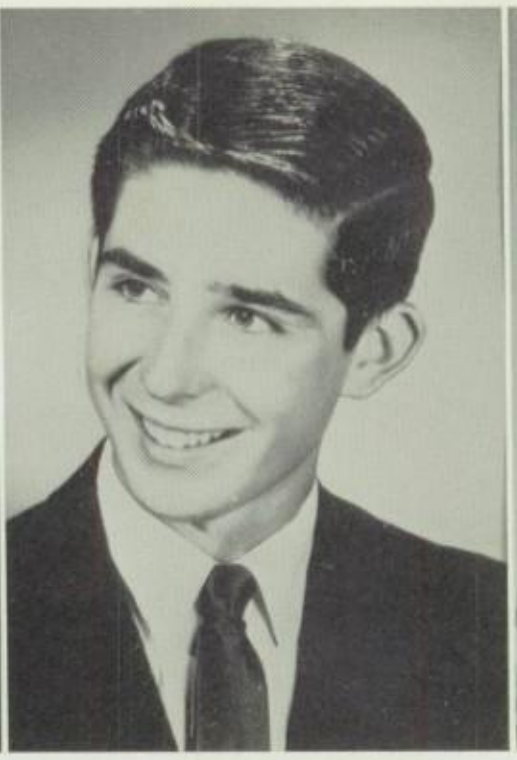
NANCY RAYBURN

DIANE REDPATH

JOHN REGUR

JOE REYNOLDS

LLOYD REYNOLDS



RICHARD A. RICH

MARIE RICHARDSON

LINDA RIDDLE

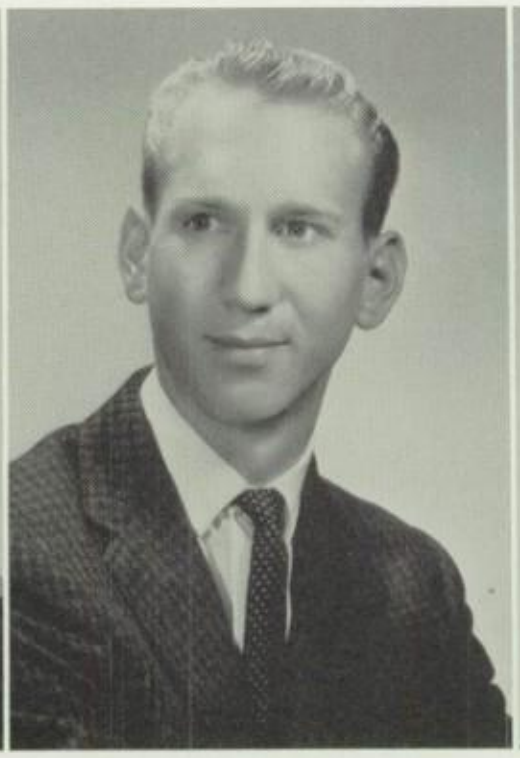
VERNON RILEY

CHEE CHEE RITCHIE

JERRY ROBERTS

KENNETH ROBERTS

CHERYL ROCHE



MIKE ROSEBEARY

ANN ROSS

Seniors

cont.

"It's a bird! No! It's a plane! No! It's a Bomber!!!" yells Charles Hattendorf at a Bomber bonfire.

VERA ROSSON

LINDA RUMMAGE

JUDY RUSSELL

RUSS ANN SANDS

DONNA SATEPEAHTAW

GAIL SCHMIDT

PATSY SCHOTT

JOHNNY SCOTT

JIM SEELEY

JILL SEGRESS

CHARLES SHAW

JIM SHEPHERD

CHARLES SHIELD

DALE SHINN

LARRY SIEBERT

JAMES SIGLER

ROBIN SIMONTON

CHARLOTTE SMITH

KARINE SMITH

PATRICIA SMITH

Seniors

cont.

Senior football players Rick Gardner, Dick Phillips, Tommy Kapella, Charles Shaw, Warren Clark, and Don Burt stand to be recognized at the '62 football banquet.

RICHARD SMITH

SHERYL SNIPES

BOBBIE SONNENBERG

FRANKLIN SPARKS

LAWRENCE SQUIRES

CAROL STEELE

MILDARENE STINE

DANNY STIVERS

SANDY STIVERS

SUE STOWERS

JOE STRATTON

PAULINE TAYLOR

DOROTHY THACKER

JUDY THARP

JOY THOMPSON

RICHARD THOMPSON

FELICIA TIDWELL

BARBARA TIPPS

SHIRLEY TOWERY

BRENDA TRUELOVE

Seniors

cont.

LaDonna Elgard seems to be getting ready to twist for Mrs. Van's first hour.

MIKE TURNEY

TOMMY TUTTLE

STEVE VARGO

GARY VENATOR

MICHAEL VICK

JIMMY WADE

GLEN WAGGONER

BILL WALTON

CHARLES WALTON

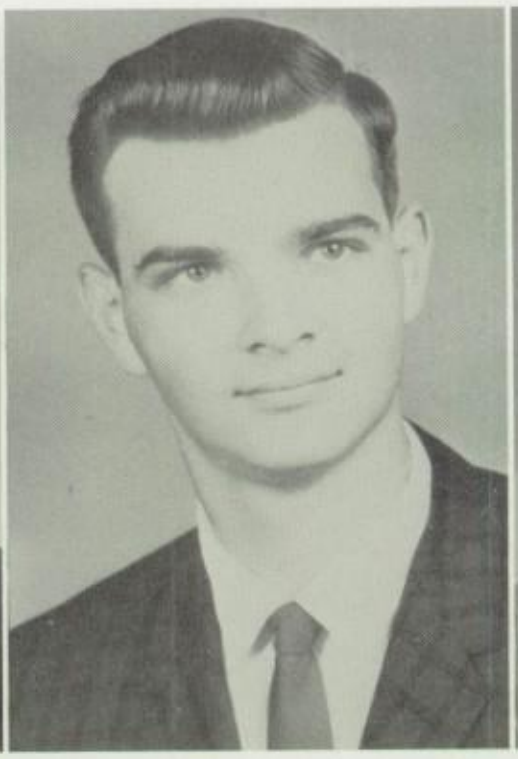
BOB WARNER

JAMES WATSON

JAYNEE WATTERS

JEAN WELDON

PAM WERNES



KENNIS WESSEL

JUDY WHISTON

DANA WHITE

JAMES WHITE

PHIL WILBURN

PAM WILCOX

Seniors

cont.

Chee Chee Ritchie and Maureen McCarthy were senior attendants to the football princess.

JIM WILSON

PAT WILSON

BRAD WINDSOR

DIANE WISNOWER

PAT WOOD

GAIL WRIGHT

EDWARD WYATT

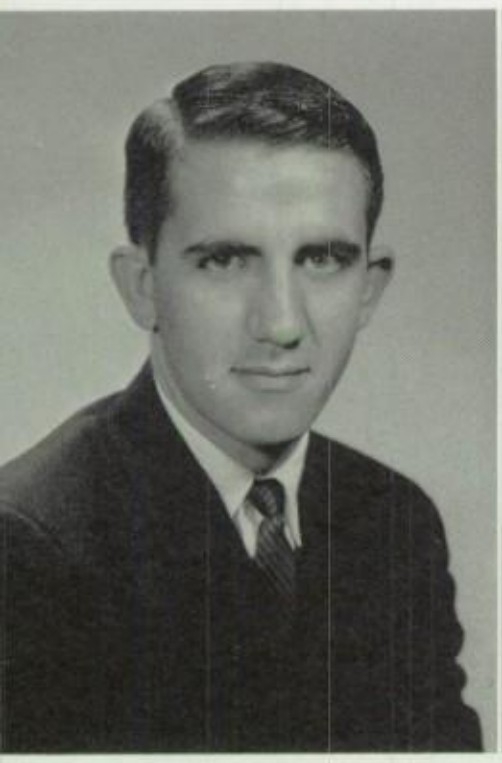
DAVID YOUNG

MIKE ZANGARI

BRIAN ZIEGLER

PATTI ALLEN

ROBERT DECAROLIS



ERNIE ELLIOTT

CATHY KENNEY

STEPHEN MOORE

DIANE BENNETT

JUNIORS

Junior class officers for the year 1962-63 include Mike Venator, vice president; Vicki Thompson, treasurer; Nonna Amis, secretary; and Grady McCorkle, president.

NONNA AMIS
JAY ANDERSON
MIKE ANDERSON
CHARLES ANDREWS
DON ARNOLD

LINDA ARNOLD
JOHN ARSTINGSTALL
BEVERLY ASHWORTH
PATRICIA ATKINSON
GARRY AVERY

PAT BALDWIN
MARY LOU BARE
JERRY BASS
BEVERLY BAUGH
BECKY BEARD

LINDA BENDER
EDGAR BERGEN
ANTOINETTE BERRY
BILLY BEVERS
DOUG BEVONI

ROBERT BILLY
ROBERTA BILLY
DOUG BIRDSONG
BOB BLACK
RONNIE BLEVINS

RICHARD BLOEDAU
SUSAN BLOUNT
ALLAN BOLAND
JOHN BONNER
BENNY BORING

GARY BOSSIO
ROGER BRADY
RICHARD BRAGG
CAROLYN BRANDON
KATHY BRAZELL

CLIFF BRENDEMIHL
FLETCHER BROOKS
STEVE BOST
NANCY BROWN
DEANNA BROWNING

GERRY BRYANT
CHARLENE BUCKLEY
LISA BURCHARDT
JACK BURROUGHS
JANE BUTLER

TONY CALLAWAY
MURIEL CANNADAY
DAVID CANNON
JERRY CANNON
DENNIS CARR

Juniors

cont.

Junior Class executive board members were Litha Keator, Pam Hodder, Linda Morton, Chaniece Kennedy, Carolyn Goodbread, David Guthery, Gay Hanks, Marilyn Nelson, Jane Vickers, Carol Thompson, and Gloria Stoeckl. Seated in front are officers Grady McCorkle, Nonna Amis, Vicki Thompson, Mike Venator.

VIRGINIA CARR
ALICE CARTLEDGE
SHARON CASPERSON
JANE CHAPMAN
BECKY CHESNUT

DONALD CHARLSON
JACK CHOWNING
LINDA CHRISMAN
MELVIN CHRISMAN
CAROL CHRISTIE

MIKE CHRISTOFFERSON
JOE CLANTON
NANCY CLARK
EDWARD CLAYTON
MARY CLEMONS

BILL COFFEE
CAROLYN COFFEY
JOHN COFFMAN
DEANNA COINER
STEVE COKER

MARCIA COLELLO
CHARLES CORNELIUS
PHILIP CORNELIUS
PAT CORNWELL
JAN COWAN

DAVID COX
ROBERT COX
SHIRLEY CRAIN
CHERYL CRANE
JOYCE CROUCH

HOWARD CULBERTSON
BILL CUMMINGS
SHERRY CUMMINGS
LAURA CUNNINGHAM
JENNIFER CURTIS

RONNIE CUTHBERTSON
SHARON DANIELS
BILL DAVIS
GLORIA DAVIS
GWEN DAVIS

RALPH DEBOARD
HEDI DEMENT
DENISE DENNIS
DON DENTON
MIKE DICKEY

DOROTHY DICKS
JED DIXON
KATHY DIXON
JO ANN DODD
KAY DONOHUE

Juniors

cont.

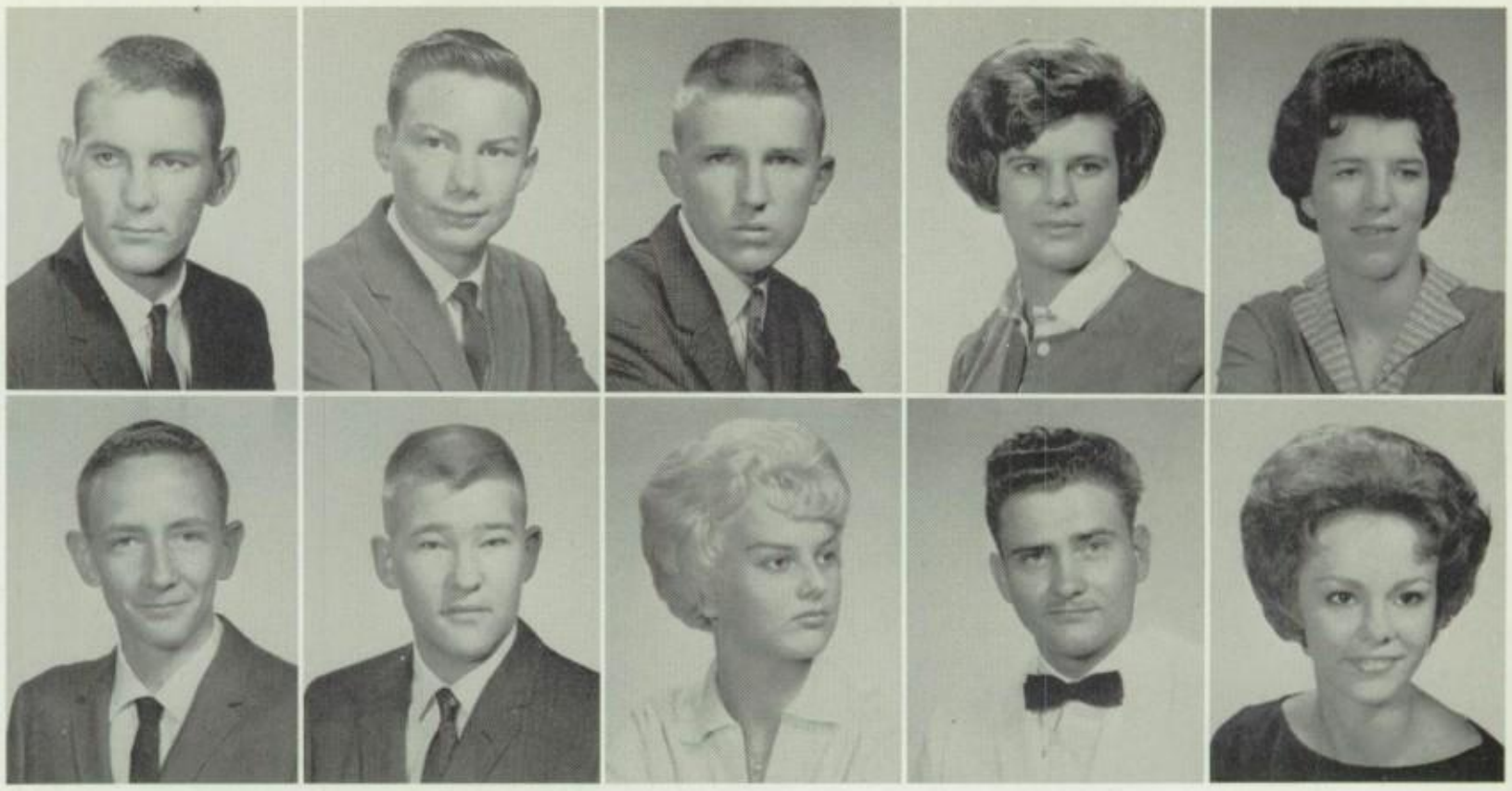
"You say she's from Arkansas!!!!!?????" No, she's from M.C.H.S., and she's a junior, and she's a Pep Club officer, and her initials are Vicki Thompson.

GARY DOSS
PAT DRISKILL
SHEILA DUNHAM
DEBBIE DUNN
RUSSELL DUNN

JERRY DURBIN
SHARON DUSTON
CANDY DUVALL
JAMES EATMAN
RICHARD EICHLER

GLEYNIS ELGARD
STEVE ENGLAND
SUSAN EVERHART
LINDA FARMER
MIKE FEARY

ROBERT FINLEY
BECKY FLETCHER
TOM FOSHEE
BECKY FOSTER
JUDY FREEMAN



TERRY FREEMAN
RICHARD FURLONG
LARRY GARRETT
LINDA GAY
PATRICIA GEDDES

GARY GENDRON
TOMMY GIBSON
KAREN GIDEON
JOE GILL
CAROLYN GOODBREAD

ELIZABETH GOODE
DON GOODLOE
CHARLES GORDON
GAYLE GRAVES
BOBBYE GREER

NORMA GRICE
SALLY GRICE
WENDY GROSECLOSE
DAVID GUTHERY
RICHARD GUTHERY

BETTY HABY
KATHY HAGGY
ELAINE HAHN
JUDY HALL
LINDA HALL

MIKE HAMILTON
GAY HANKS
EDDIE HANNON
DAVID HANUS
JIMMY HARDEN

Juniors

cont.

Mike Flanery and his "Challenger II."

TOM HARDY
JANE HARMON
JIMMY HARREL
JOHN HARRISON
JAMES HART

LESLIE HARTMAN
LINDA HAUG
LENORA HAWKINS
PHYLLIS HEARTSILL
PAM HEATH

MIKE HEFNER
TRUMAN HEIMER
MIKE HELM
JANE HENDRIX
BETH HENRY

CLAIRE HERFORD
BONNIE HERNDON
JACK HICKS
GLENDA HIGHTOWER
MARY HILDRETH

JUDY HILL
BILLY HISE
CHERYL HOFMEISTER
C. W. HOLLINGSHEAD
PAUL HORN

LYNN HOWARD
PAT HUBER
EVALYNNE HUGON
JERRY HUMBLE
GLENDA HUNT

CHRIS HUNTER
RHONDA HUTCHINS
RONNIE JENKINS
SIDONIA JERNIGAN
JOHN H. JOHNSON

JOHNNY JOHNSON
RICK JOHNSON
STEVE JOHNSON
LINDA JOHNSTON
JUDY JONES

VICKI JONES
CHARLES JORDAN
JANET JOURNEY
ROSEMARY KEARLEY
LITHA KEATOR

ANN KELLEY
JUDY KELSO
CHANIECE KENNEDY
KRIS KEOUGH
FRED KILGO

Juniors

cont.

"Knowledge in the making!"
Left to Right: Mike Hefner, Ralph DeBoard, Jan Cowan, Becky Chestnut, Pat Huber.

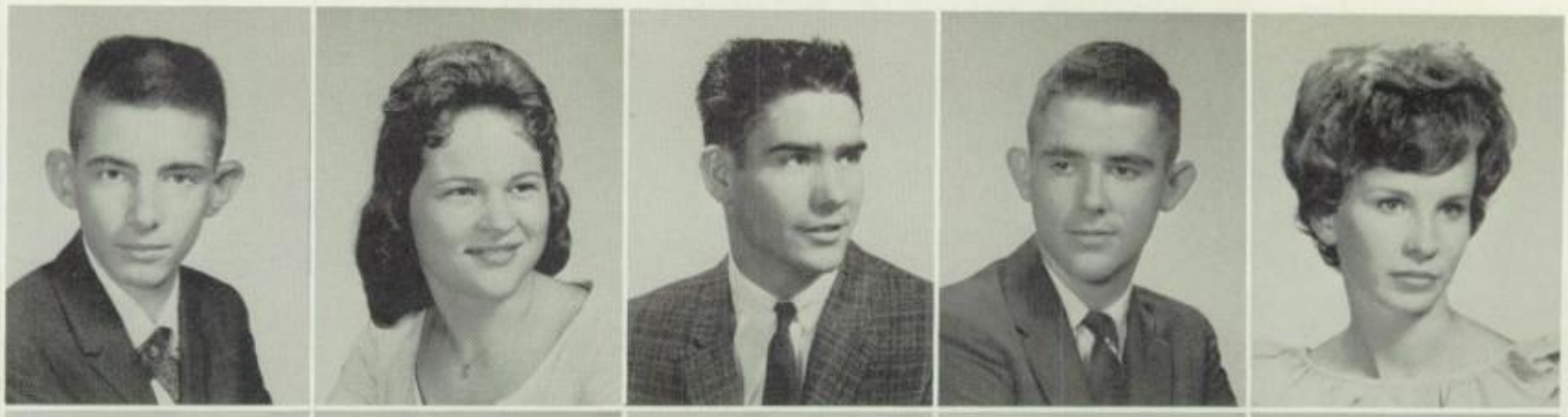
SUSAN KILGO
KATHY KIMBALL
VIRGINIA KING
DORIS KIPHART
SHARON KIRKSEY

GEORGE KISER
JANIS KNOX
LAWRENCE KRUEGER
DONALD LADD
JERRY LANE

JOHN LANE
RALPH LANTZ
LYDA LATTIMORE
NORMAN LAYNE
BETTY LEE

BARBARA LLOYD
MARTHA LONG
ROBERT LOWERY
LORETTA LUNDY
JAMES LYON

JOHN MADDEN
SUE MADEWELL
REX MADSEN
RICHARD MADSON
DIXIE MAHAFFEY



RICK MARKHAM
RICHARD MASON
JEANNE MATTHEWS
PATSY MATTINGLY
BILL MEEKS

JEANNE MEEKS
JUDY MIKESKA
PAM MILES
DERRYL MILLICAN
BILL MILLS

SUSAN MILLS
DELTON MOFFETT
MARCY MOLLOY
GARY MOORE
PAULA MOORE

JUDY MOREHEAD
LINDA MORTON
JIM MOSELEY
SUSIE MOSS
MIKE MOSSOP

KATHY MURRAY
CARLA McATTE
ELAINE McCANN
SALLY McCLURE
LAVONA McCONNELL

Juniors

cont.

Nancy Willsie buys a Bomber decal from Danny Hahn while Gerry Fisher and Gloria Stoeckl seem undecided.

GRADY McCORKLE
SENA McCORKLE
BETTY McCOY
TANYA McDONALD
RICK McELREATH

JIM McKEE
DARLENE McKEOWN
JACK McKEOWN
GEORGE McLEES
CAROLYN McMULLEN

LINDA NEELEY
MARILYN NELSON
FRANK NEWSOME
ROBERT NITTLER
DAVID NORMAN

LINDA NORMAN
CAROL NORRIS
LARRY NUNLEY
ANN O'DONNELL
JERRY OSKAMP

BOB OSMOND
DAVID OWENS
NANCY PACK
MARGARET PALMER
RONNIE PARKER

PAT PARROTT
ARLA PECK
TOM PERRY
PAM PINKLEY
CHRIS PILGRIM

JAN PLEDGER
DEBBIE POE
LINDA POOL
TOM POPE
GARRY POTTER

RON POWELL
KAREN PRICE
PATTY PRICE
KAREN QUAM
LINDA RANDELS

SUZANNE REYNOLDS
RAYMOND RHIND
CATHY RICHEY
STEVE RICKS
JANICE ROBERTS

MARK ROBERTSON
LEE ROBINSON
RICK ROBINSON
RICHARD ROCHE
HUBERT ROGERS

Juniors

cont.

Mrs. Barber's first hour class obviously supports a policy of segregation.

ALEXANDRIA ROSE
RONALD RUIZ
FERONIA SALES
JANIE SARCHET
PATTIE SAUBER

RICHARD SHUMUCKER
JACK SCHRIEWER
DAVID SCHROEDER
ROBERT SCRAPER
MARY JEAN SELL

JOE SELMAN
DELL SHAW
PAT SHEA
JOHNNIE SHEPARD
BARBARA SHORT

STEVE SHRIVER
MARNA SIMONTON
PATTI SINGLETON
KAY SIPES
PAUL SIPE

BONNIE SMITH
CAROL SMITH
JERRY SMITH
LARRY SMITH
SAMMY SMITH

VICKY JO SMITH
NANCY SPARKS
MIKE SPENCER
PADDY STANDIFER
ALLEN STEINMAN

FRAYE STEWART
MARY ANN STEWART
JUDY STILES
JOY STINNETT
GLORIA STOECKL

JAN STRATTON
DANNY STRICKLAND
SHERI STUMP
MADIE TAYLOR
PEGGY TAYLOR

SANDEE THAYER
LYNN THOMAS
CAROLE THOMPSON
MARTY THOMPSON
VICKIE THOMPSON

JO DEAN THRASHER
KAY THRASHER
SUE TRUESDELL
BONNIE TRUMP
SANDY TUCKER

Juniors

cont.

The halls seemed almost empty after the Carl Albert students moved out.

JOE VAN AUKEN
MIKE VENATOR
JANE VICKERS
JIMMY VINITA
JAY WALDERICH

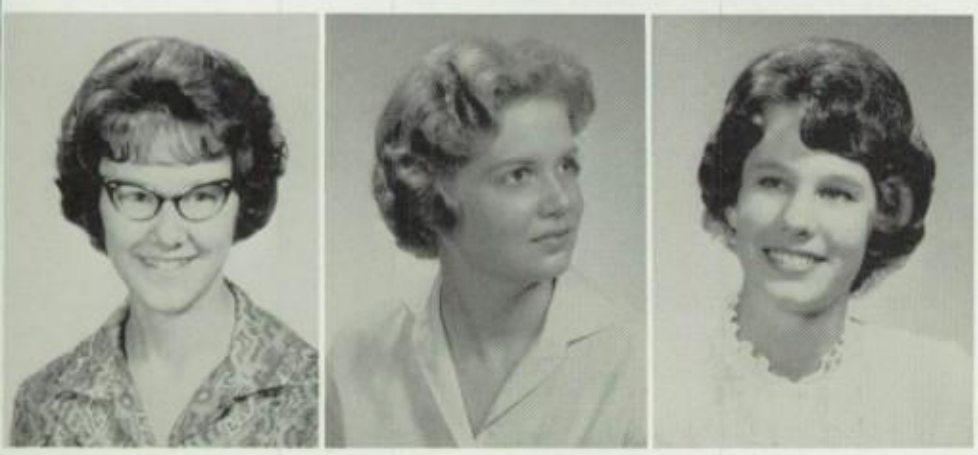
ARTHUR WATSON
GLEN WATSON
JILL WATSON
WENDY WELCH
WARREN WELLER

ELAINE WHITE
MIKE WHITWELL
GARY WIEDEMAN
WARREN WIGGS
BILL WILKINSON

BUDDY WILLIAMS
LEE ROY WILLIAMS
NANCY WILLSIE
JIM WILLIS
JAN WILSHIRE

MARCIA WILSON
KAREN WINGFIELD
SANDY WINKCOMPLECK
BARBARA WINN
ANN WISE

PAULA WOOD
SUZANNE WOOD
ADELINE WOOLDRIDGE
RONNIE WOOLERY
GLENDA WORTHINGTON



MARTHA YOUNG
ROBIN YOUNG
BECKY YUHAS

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore class officers for the year 1962-63 include Kelly Klingler, president; Pam Ledbetter, vice president; Paula Jacobsen, secretary; and Jan Lawhon, treasurer.

LINDA ABLES
JIMMY ACTON
KALLIE ADAY
LYNDA AGAR
DAVID ALBERSON
GARY ALBRIGHT

CHRIS ALEXANDER
TERRY ALEXANDER
KAY ALLEN
BENNY ALLEN
PHIL ALLEN
GARY ALLISON

LA VERDA ALMAN
CHARLES ALWARD
SAMMY AMIS
ANDREA ANDERSON
MIKE ANDERSON
DIANE ARMSTRONG

ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG
LARRY ARNOLD
JANICE ASHWORTH
GARY AYLOR
GARY BAILEY
SARA BAIRRINGTON

JEANNIE BAKER
MARC BAKER
REBECCA BAKER
LINDA BANNISTER
LUCILLE BARE
LENIOEL BARKER

JIMMY BARNES
BARBARA BATSON
LARRY BAY
GLENDA BEACH
SUZY BELL
RICK BELLER

CARMEN BENNETT
JOANN BENSON
LYNNDON BENTON
JEANEANE
BERRYHILL
JANIE BEST
TOM BLACHLY

DOUG BLAINE
RICHARD BLEDSOE
CAROL BOLDING
BILL BONNER
ROYETTA BORUNDA
CHERYL BOURMAN

PATTY BOWES
LINDA BOYETT
KAY BRADDOCK
BRAD BRADFORD
RUDY BRANTLEY
LARRY BRASSFIELD

PATTY BRAY
REMA BRAY
DARLENE BRIDGES
BETTY BRIGGS
CAROLYN
BRIGHTWELL
SYLVIA BRODEN

KENNETH BROWN
VIRGINIA BRUCH
RICHARD BRUSH
FRAN BRYANT
GARNETTE BUGBY
BILLY BUNCE

ROY BURKE
CHUCK BURTCHER
ALLAN BUTLER
JESSE BUTLER
LINDA CALABRO
SHARON CAMPBELL

MIKE CAPPS
DAVID CARAM
LINDA CARAWAY
JOYCE CARDWELL
JANET CAREY
LARRY CARR

Sophomores

cont.

Sophomore Class executive board members were Melanie Farnsworth, Carmen Bennett, Cindy Fisher, Bob Fuquay, Freida Goodman, Susie Windsor, Dickie Johnson, Lynn Patchell, Ginger Daniels, and Robert Honey.

LORETTA CARR
JOHNNY CHEVES
JUDY CHRISOPE
SHIRLEY CLARK
GWEN CLAYTON
JERRY CLEMENT

NANCY CLENDENING
LINDA CLIFFORD
RAYMOND CLIFFORD
KERMIT COE
ANN COFFEY
JEAN COFFEY

CHERYL COLE
JOHN COLIBERT
LINDA COLLINGS
MIKE COMBS
SHARLOTTE COMSTOCK
CONNIE COOPER

KAREN COOPER
BILL CORNETT
KATHY CORNWELL
SHERRY COSPER
D. A. COUNCE
DAVID CRANFORD

SANDRA CREASON
KEITH CRENSHAW
JOHN CROMLING
RITA CROUSE
SUSAN CRYTZER
BILL CULLEN

DENA CUMMINGS
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM
GAIL DAILEY
GINGER DANIELS
CINDY DAUGHERTY
DARBIE DAVIS

DAVID DAVIS
SHEILA DAVIS
JERRY DAY
JIMMY DAY
DOROTHY DEATON
LINDA DE FORD

GARY DELOZIER
JOYCE DEQUASIE
GARY DETRICH
JUDY DEVANE
SUZIE DEWITT
NICK DIAZ

STEVE DIMICK
LINDA DODSON
GAIL DOTTS
BILL DOWNHAM
RICHARD DOYLE
DAVIS DRAKE

RICKY DUKES
TEMPIE DUNLAP
MARTHA DUNN
ROBIN DUNN
ALICE EADS
CAROLYN EAMES

ELAINE EARHART
DAVID EDWARDS
DELRAE EDWARDS
DIANA EDWARDS
KAREN ELTON
KARL ENGLAND

MARTY ENGLAND
RODNEY EPPERSON
DONNA EZZELL
BARBARA FANNING
MELANIE FARNSWORTH
DON FAIRLEY

BILL FARMER
BRAD FAY
IRENE KAY FEHSE
KAREN FINLEY
CINDY FISHER
JIMMY FITZPATRICK

KATHRYN FONDA
BOBBY FOX
RONNIE FRANK
DIANE FULLER
BOB FUQUAY
SHERRY FURMAN

Sophomores

cont.

Drivers' Education students Richard Schmucker, left, Robert Black, third from left, and Mike Hefner, right, don't look a bit nervous as David Alberson prepares to drive for Mr. Holder.

TERESA GALVIN
PAULA GARDNER
JIMMY GASSAWAY
TERRY GAY
DIANNE GEDDES
RAY GENTRY

NANCY GERBER
DANE GILL
PATRICIA GILL
LANCE GILLEY
BILL GINN
GRANT GODFREY

ELDON GOERTZ
FREIDA GOODMAN
KEN GOODWIN
MARY GOODWIN
CAROL GRABLE
CONNIE GRAYSON

MIKE GREENLEE
GENE GREGORY
MIKE GREGORY
MARGIE GRIFFIN
SUSANNE GRIGSBY
MIKE GROVES

JOYCE HADLOCK
BARBARA HALL
STEVE HAMILTON
JIMMY HAMMONTREE
MIKE HAMPTON
BETTY HAMMON

BEVERLY HARDING
PHILLIP HARDY
SHARON HARGROVE
BRUCE HARKINS
RONNY HARRELL
LA JUANIA HARRIS

RICHARD HARRISON
PHYLLIS HART
CAROL HARVEY
EARL HATLEY
LELAND HAWKINS
MARY HAWKINS

RANDY HAYS
MARY HEMBREE
BOBBY HENDERSON
TONI HENDERSON
KAY HENRY
BOBBY HENSEN

BOB HERBERT
LINDA HERNDON
JIMMY HILL
MARSHA HIMELSTEIN
JANE HINKLE
LARRY HOBBS

CAROL HOCKENSMITH
BARBARA HODGES
KAY HOGREBE
NEIL HOLLANDER
VAN RICHARD HOLLEN
BOB HOLLIMAN

JOHN HOLT
JAMES HOLTON
ROBERT HONEY
SHIRLEY HORN
PHILLIP HOSS
PAT HOUSTON

MARTHA HUDAK
YEVONNE HULL
MARILYN HULSEY
PAT HULSEY
COLETTE HUMPHREYS
GERONA HUNT

MELODY HUNT
JANIE HURST
LINDA HURST
DARLENE HUTTO
MARILYN HYDEN
VICKI ICE

CHARLES IMES
RICHARD IMRIE
ALFRED INGLE
BARBARA ISSELHARDT
DONNA JACOBS
DALE JOHNSON

Sophomores

cont.

Sophomores Mike Kerr, Doug Blaine, Marc Baker, Michael O'Hara and Charles Alward utilize study hour.

KAY JOHNSON
LINDA JOHNSTON
PHIL JOHNSON
HOWARD JOHNSTON
MICHAEL D. JONES
TOM JORDAN

KATHY JORGENSEN
BILL KAPELLA
MARY KELLEY
LISA KENNEDY
ARTHUR KENNEY
MIKE KERR

JANIS KETCHIE
JERRY KEYLON
TERI KILMER
EDDIE KING
PATSY KING
FRANKIE KINGCADE

KELLY KLINGLER
JIMMY KLINGLER
CYNTHIA KNAPICK
DEBBIE KNORR
KAREN KNOX
KONNIE KUETTEL

JOHN LA BORDE
LARRY LA BORDE
DENNIS LACKEY
JACOB LACKEY
ALICE LAIRD
JOE DAVID LAKE

SALLY LANG
PHILLIP LANHAM
PENELOPE LANTZ
MIKE LASSITER
ALICIA LAWHON
JAN LAWHON

JIM LAWHON
LARRY LAWRENCE
NORMAN LEAICH
CARLA LEDBETTER
PAM LEDBETTER
VENUS LEE

GARY LEFFLER
KEVIN LESLIE
CHERYLLE LINDSEY
MIKE LINDSEY
LINDA LINN
RANDY LITTLE

WANDA LOAFMAN
GAYLE LOCKHART
MARILYN LOGUE
MARGERY LOISELLE
KENNETH LOVORN
BILL LOWE

JOLINDA LOWER
DAVID LUCAS
DANNA LUNSFORD
PAUL LUNSFORD
JANE LUSBY
JIMMY LYNCH

MICHAEL LYON
DON MACE
GEORGE MALONE
SHERRY MALONE
RICHARD MANESS
LENNA MANN

MIKE MAPPES
BILL MARR
KENNETH MARTIN
SANDRA MARTZ
REGGIE MASON
KAY MATHEWS

LARRY MATHEWS
RONALD MATTINGLY
BILL MAY
DELORES MAYHUE
MARY MEEKS
BILLY MILLER

GARY MILLER
JANICE MINK
ROBBY MINTON
SHIRLEY MITCHELL
ELIZABETH MOFFITT
LYNDA MONROE

Sophomores

cont.

Sophomores know, better than any others, how crowded the stairs can be during class change.

BARBARA MOON
ANNE MOORE
TEDDY MOORE
JOHN MORGAN
MARTHA J. MOSELEY
BILL MUECKE

SHEILA MURPHY
BOB MYERS
SUSAN MYERSCOUGH
KAREN MacLEAN
SHIRLEY McCAULLEY
DON McCOMBS

LARRY McCRAY
LESLIE McDERMOTT
JOE McDONOUGH
DAVID McINNES
BOBBY McKISSACK
DIANE NAGURNEY

PATSY NEAL
DIANNE NELSON
KATHI NETTLESHIP
JOHN NIDER
KATHY NOLLER
MIKE NORMAN

JACK NORTON
LYNETTA ODOM
MICHAEL O'HARA
STEVE OLIM
LINDA OTTINGER
DEE ANN OWEN

ROGER OWEN
ALANA PAGE
JIMMY PARRISH
LYNN PATCHELL
BOB PATTERSON
JAN PAYLOR

JOE PAYN
BILL PEARSON
MIKE PETERSON
MARILYNN PEDERSEN
DORTHIE PETTUS
SANDRA PICKETT

ANN PIPPIN
CAROLYN PETTIT
KATHY PITTS
RUTH PITTS
MARK PITZER
LINDA PLACE

SID POGUE
ROBERT POLLARD
MARJORIE POPE
JAMES PORTER
RICHARD PORTERFIELD
DONNA POWELL

PATTI POWERS
LINDA PRATT
JOHN PROVINE
ROBERT PURSELL
JAMES RADIKER
RAY RAGLAND

LARRY RAIBER
KAREN RAINES
REBECCA RANGEL
DONNA REEDY
MIKE REEVES
JIM REUBER

DONNA RICHARDSON
KIRK RICHARDSON
STEVE RIMICCI
BOB RITCHIE
SALLIE RITCHIE
PHYLLIS ROACH

LARRY ROBBINS
CHARLES ROBERTS
CONNIE ROBERTS
CINDI ROBERTS
HARRY ROBERTS
DORETTA ROBINSON

TEDDY ROBINSON
CARL RODMAN
DAVID ROGERS
LARRY ROURKE
SUSAN SANDERSON
BOBBIE SANFORD

Sophomores

cont.

The line moves so slowly when you're hungry.

JEAN SARRETT
JEANNE SAULS
CAROLYN SCHAVE
DONNA SCHOTT
MIKE SCHRADER
HERBERT SCHULTZ

DORIS SCOTT
SUSAN SEAL
JERRY SEARS
JAMES SHACKELFORD
LAUREL SHANNON
SHARON SHELBY

GEORGE SHELHORN
CARL SHELTON
CONNIE SHELTON
NANCY SHEPLEY
LINDA SHEILD
WALTER SHEIL

RUBY SHROCK
LARRY SIEGEL
BETSY SMITH
JIM SMITH
MARILYN SMITH
RANDY SMITH

DONNA SNOW
LINDA SONNER
CAROLYN SORRELLS
ANDY SOUTHER
EDDIE SPAULDING
GENE SPENCER

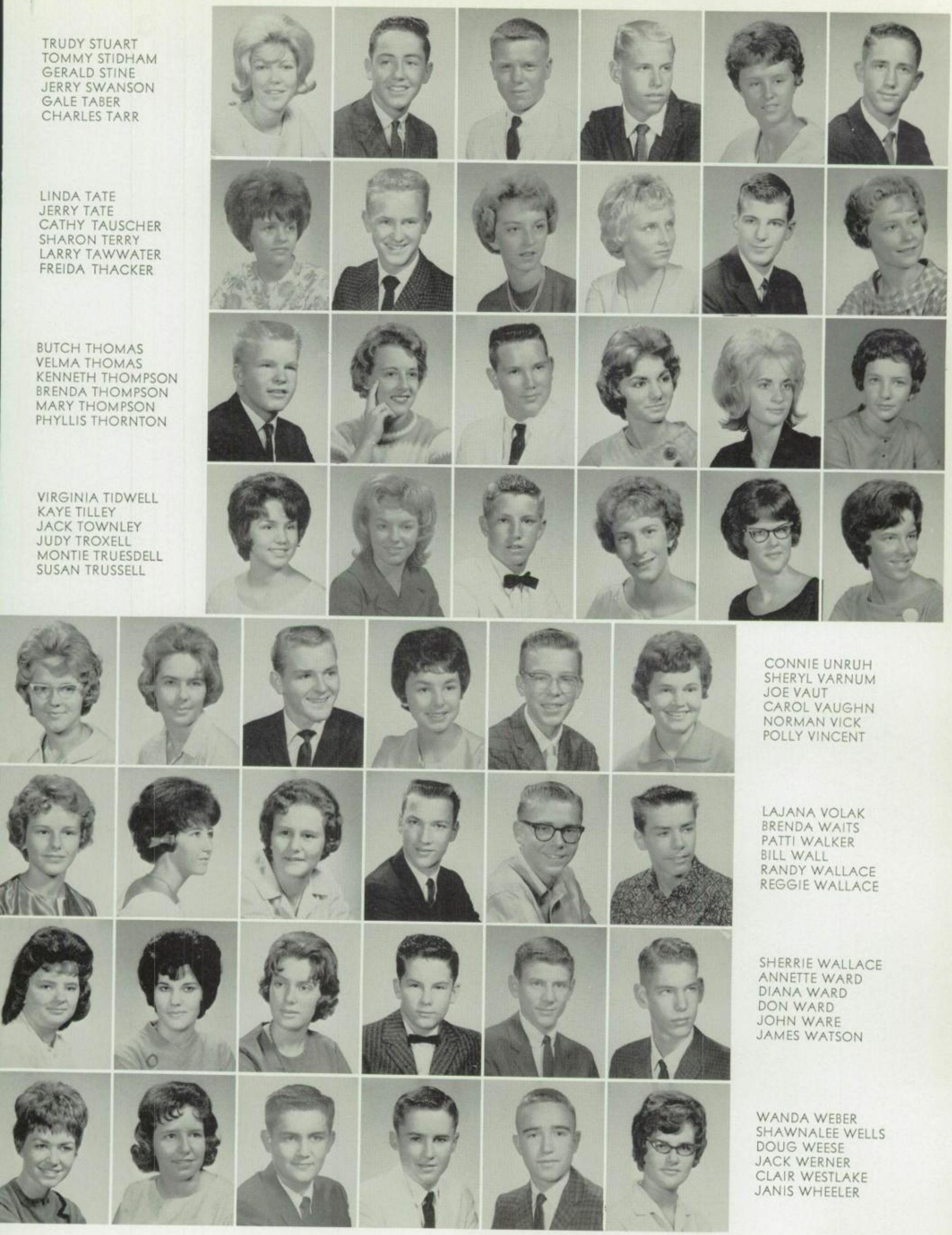
EUGENE SPILLMAN
FREDDA SQUIRES
RICKY STAATS
WAYNE STARK
MIKE STEPHENS
ELAINE STEPHENSON

TRUDY STUART
TOMMY STIDHAM
GERALD STINE
JERRY SWANSON
GALE TABER
CHARLES TARR

LINDA TATE
JERRY TATE
CATHY TAUSCHER
SHARON TERRY
LARRY TAWWATER
FREIDA THACKER

BUTCH THOMAS
VELMA THOMAS
KENNETH THOMPSON
BRENDA THOMPSON
MARY THOMPSON
PHYLLIS THORNTON

VIRGINIA TIDWELL
KAYE TILLEY
JACK TOWNLEY
JUDY TROXELL
MONTIE TRUESDELL
SUSAN TRUSSELL



CONNIE UNRUH
SHERYL VARNUM
JOE VAUT
CAROL VAUGHN
NORMAN VICK
POLLY VINCENT

LAJANA VOLAK
BRENDA WAITS
PATTI WALKER
BILL WALL
RANDY WALLACE
REGGIE WALLACE

SHERRIE WALLACE
ANNETTE WARD
DIANA WARD
DON WARD
JOHN WARE
JAMES WATSON

WANDA WEBER
SHAWNALEE WELLS
DOUG WEESE
JACK WERNER
CLAIR WESTLAKE
JANIS WHEELER

Sophomores

cont.

Where else can you get meat, potatoes and gravy, salad, hot rolls, dessert and milk for a quarter?

KENT WHEELER
RHODA WHETSEL
DAVID WHITE
LA GENA WHITE
JOYCE WHITEHOUSE
SHARON WILDER

JANICE WILKSON
JUDY WILLIAMS
SHERRON WILLIAMS
DARYL WILLIAMSON
HELEN WILLSIE
BOBBY WILSON

JAN WILSON
SUSAN WINDSOR
SCOTTY WINDSOR
KATHY WISE
SHEILA WOMACK
TOM WORLEY

BETH WYATT
SUE WYATT
PRISCILLA WYLIE
TOM YEANY
PRISCILLA YEATS
KAREN YOACHUM

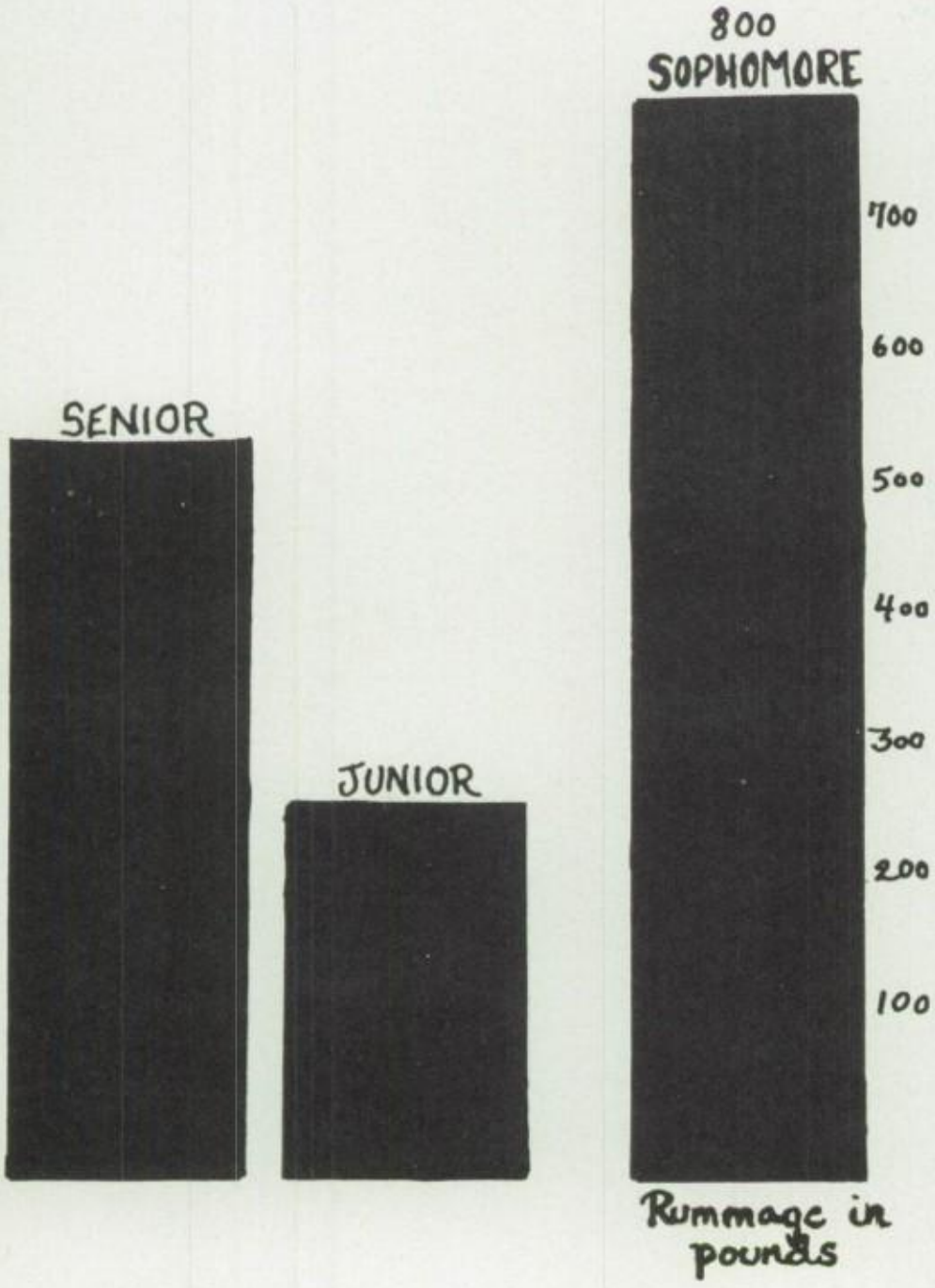
DARLENE YOUNG
JEAN YOUNG
JERRY YOUNG
PHIL YOUNG
RONNY YOUNG
DUB YOUTS

GARY ZAMUDIO
LINDA ZAMUDIO
LESLIE JARVIS

SOPHOMORES TOP JR.'s & SR.'s

Many members of the 1962-63 Sophomore Class brought in more than their share of rummage to help send that group to the top in collections.

Kelly Klingler heads 'em up and moves 'em out.



Each year the Student Council sponsors some of the major fund-raising projects of the high school. This year one of the foremost of these was THE rummage sale.

On December 15 a small, but dedicated, band of Student Council members held the sale in Southwest Oklahoma City.

In preparation for the sale an inter-class contest was organized at M.C.H.S. As the sale items began pouring in, the total tally for each class was recorded and put on display. When the final bundle was weighed, the lowly sophomores had rallied to defeat and overpower the mighty juniors and seniors.

MUSIC

Music is essential. The ingredients of music add pleasure and beauty to the everyday. Music is the stimulus which we cultivate to drown out the drabness of life.

Here at M.C.H.S. music is also an essential part of the school's program. The music department is one of the largest groups in the school, with over two hundred active participants. Included in the department are the band and the vocal music department. Both organizations have won high honors for their showings in competition. They also are recognized for the fine entertainment which they continually offer wherever they may perform.

In either case, the music department displays the fine leadership which marks Midwest City High School as outstanding. We may well be proud of our fine music program.

Band

The Midwest City High School Band, composed of one hundred sixteen members, is always one of the highest ranking bands in the state. Directed by Mr. Paul Enix, the members may qualify only after extensive trials. We give our thanks to Mr. Enix for his superior work as band director.

Vocal Music

Our vocal music group is one of the fastest growing organizations in the school. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Herman Parsons, the choir has expanded in the past two years to an extremely well organized group. Its participants, too, are highly recognized among singing groups across the state.

BOMBER BAND LARGEST

Mr. E. Paul Enix, Director

The 116-piece Bomber Band represents music at its best, both at M.C.H.S. and in the community. Beginning with the football season, the band established its prestige with unusual half-time shows and by winning class "AA" trophies for first place in the State Marching Contest and at the University of Oklahoma Band Day.

The Band was honored by being selected by Governor Edmondson to play at the dedication of the new State Capitol Office Buildings on September 1. The members also contributed greatly to the success of the 20th Anniversary celebration of Midwest City with three parade appearances.

The Bomber Band's reputation as a concert playing organization is not surpassed in the Southwest. Having presented the annual Christmas Concert, the band began preparing Festival and Contest music for a busy spring schedule of events.

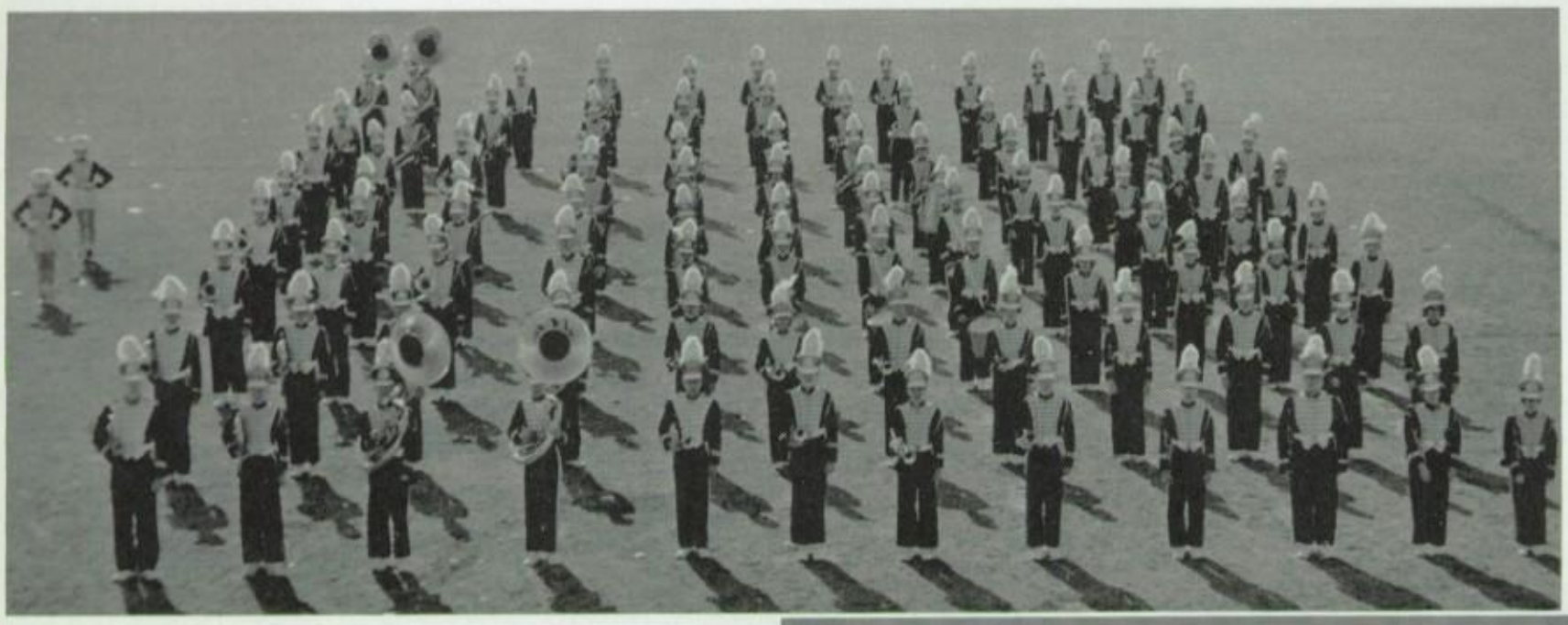
IN M.C.H.S. HISTORY

First Row: Lawana Coiner, Laura Cunningham, Kathy Noller, Bonnie Dupy, Lynndon Benton, Sandra Thayer, Sue Sherrill, Elma Nettleton, Dana White, Judy Chrisope, Deanna Coiner, Judy Davis. **Second Row:** Steve Johnson, Daryl Williamson, David Nordstrom, Joe Selman, Dickie Stephens, James Watson, Carolyn Coffey, Pat Shea, Nancy Lappie, Ann Kelley, Sandy Tucker, Johnny Madden, Warren Wiggs, Janice Roberts, Karine Smith, Beverly Beaird, Margaret Palmer, Darlene McKeown, John Forrester. **Third Row:** Yvonne DeBoard, Linda Acton, Kathy Cornwell, Nancy Sparks, Steve Olim, Kathy Kimball, Carol Grable, Dennis Carr, Elaine Stephenson, Randy Little, Dick Quickle, Allen Steinman, Ralph DeBoard, Charles Hattendorf, Darlene Mayes, Judy Stiles, Steve Remici, Gary Moore, Johnny Kretzschmar, Carol Huddleston, Charley Sue Ned, Glenda Hunt, Ginny King, Gail Taber. **Fourth Row:** Kenneth Lovorn, Mary Meeks, Janis Wheeler, Nola Culbertson, Royetta Borunda, Marie Blosch, Ronnie Mattingly, Cynthia Knapick, Brenda Burke, James Watson, Tommy Stidham, Larry Siebert, Edna Blosch, Sherry Way, Richard Chambless, Larry Smith, Bill Meeks, Fred Kilgo, Howard Culbertson, Bill Wilkerson, Allan Butler, Mike Dickey, Larry Siegel, Robert Cox, Arthur Meyer, Mike Spencer, Mike Helm, David Schroeder, Tom Ellis, Marty England, Tom Pope, James Watson, Jimmy Barnes, Walter Sheil, Joe David Lake, Doug Abbott, Jimmy Johnson. **Standing, Left Side:** Mr. Enix, David Hanus, William Garner, Elizabeth Hawkins. **Right Side:** Gene Spencer, Jimmy Lester, Turner Mann, Carl England, Carl Shelton, James Harris. **Seated in Back:** David Rogers, Bill Bonner, Jerry Trent, John Colibert.

Marching Band Rates "AA"

Majorettes Janice Roberts, Karine Smith, Beverly Beaird and Margaret Palmer with Drum Major Steve Johnson.

Drum Major Steve Johnson and Daryl Williamson, Assistant.



The Bomber marching band can be seen preparing for half-time shows or marching contests early in the mornings before school as well as all noon hour.

Majorettes Janice Roberts, Margaret Palmer, Karine Smith and Beverly Beaird.

Eight Named to All-State

Eight M.C.H.S. band students were chosen as members of the Oklahoma All-State Band, 1963, and a ninth bandsman was designated first alternate for his section. Chosen by competitive auditions from bands throughout the state, the 115 All-State bandsmen were selected from 600 applicants.

Pictured at right are Midwest High's All-Staters. **First Row:** Johnny Kretzschmar, tenor saxophone; Yvonne DeBoard, clarinet; Arthur Meyer, cornet. **Middle Row:** Mike Spencer, baritone; and Daryl Williamson, clarinet. **Top Row:** Charles Hattendorf, french horn; John Forrester, bass clarinet; and Jimmy Johnson, trombone. Gary Moore, not pictured, was alternate for tenor saxophone.

Band officers seated at left are Steven Johnson, head drum major; Ann Kelley, property manager; Ralph DeBoard, vice president; Mike Helm, business manager; Karine Smith, head librarian and majorette captain; Yvonne DeBoard, secretary; Daryl Williamson, assistant drum major; and Charles Hattendorf, president.

Key Club Members are pictured above. **First Row:** Darlene Mayes, Elizabeth Hawkins, Lawana Coiner, Yvonne DeBoard, Larry Siebert, Charles Hattendorf, Bonnie Dupy, Linda Acton, Nola Culbertson. **Second Row:** Carol Huddleston, Doug Abbott, Brenda Burke, Charley Sue Ned, Beverly Beaird, Elma Nettleton, Karine Smith, Dana White, Arthur Meyer, Turner Mann, James Watson, Jimmy Johnson. **Third Row:** Laura Cunningham, Sue Sherrill, Kathy Kimball, Darlene McKeown, Judy Stiles, Deanna Coiner, Carolyn Coffey, Ann Kelley, Arthur Watson, William Garner, Janice Roberts, Ralph DeBoard, John Forrester. **Fourth Row:** Nancy Lappie, Sandra Thayer, Virginia King, Robert Cox, Richard Stephens, Johnny Green, Howard Culbertson, Gary Moore, Steven Johnson, Mike Spencer, Johnny Kretzschmar, Jimmy Lester, Margaret Palmer. **Top Row:** John Madden, Tom Pope, Joe Selman, Larry Smith, Jack Schriewer, Sandra Tucker, Nancy Sparks, Glenda Hunt, Dennis Carr, Warren Wiggs, Mike Dickey, Mike Helm, Allen Steinman, and Mr. Enix.

Vocal Music Group

Distinguished by their black and gold uniforms is that group of select vocalists known as the "Les Chantres." Since September, these eager musicians have been missing those last precious moments of sleep and stumbling into the building every morning before school for their early rehearsals.

However, these hardships have not been suffered without reward, for the chorus has performed for organizations around the state, including the state-wide school administrators meeting in Norman.

They also formed the nucleus for the vocal music portion of the P.T.A. Christmas program.

Select Choir officers for the year 1962-63: Richard Cheek, president; Carlyn Keyes, reporter; Danny Hahn, librarian; Jill Segress, secretary; Steve Beam, vice president.

Vocal Music Director
Herman Parsons

First Row: Jill Segress, Polly Vincent, Cheryl Crain, Becky Fletcher, Mike Gill, Danny Hahn, Gary Delozior, Stanley Gregory, James Dawson, Lisa Burchardt, Susan Mills, Linda Bender. **Middle Row:** Sherry Kirksey, Darlene Young, Virginia Bruch, Mary Jean Sell, Linda Arnold, Ray Mewhorter, Steve Beam, Gary Thorne, Jim Harrel, Diane Owens, Judy Craddock, Feronia Sales. **Top Row:** Gloria Davis, Judy Magee, Jaynee Watters, Carlyn Keyes, Jack Hicks, Roger Bradey, Richard Cheek, Bill Mann, Olin Carter, Karen Frye, Judy Williams, Yolanda Grueser.

Sings for Fun and Honor

While the Les Chantres group sings for a porpoise, this group, the Mixed Chorus, enjoys singing just for the halibut! These students, many of whom are refugees from other classes, entered music solely to occupy an hour and have, instead, discovered a new world through music. They enjoy music ranging from the greatness of Bach to such musical comedy favorites as "West Side Story" and "South Pacific." The group has, on occasion, performed for the student body.

Through their new common interest they have become so well acquainted that music appreciation is only a part of the pleasure drawn from the course. You might have heard these students caroling outside your window this Christmas, or seen them sharing Christmas spirit as they made the rounds of the hospitals in the district.

The parties, hayrides and other get-togethers only helped to accomplish the goal of the course: a deepened insight into music.

Principal accompanist, Jill Segress.

Mixed Chorus Officers include: president, Lisa Burchardt; reporter, Carlyn Keyes; vice president, Stanley Gregory; librarian, Connie Cross; Red Cross representative, Linda Bender.

First Row: Mr. Parsons, Pat Wilson, Sherry Jeter, Mary Badgwell, Mike Gill, Jesse Butler, Donny Choate, Mike Amann, Larry LaBorde, Cheryl Crain, Becky Fletcher, Barbara Fanning, Judy Badgwell. **Second Row:** Jill Segress, Linda Gay, Francis Hodge, Mary Jean Sell, Larry Eyman, James Dawson, Carl Martin, Ray Ragland, Jack Burroughs, Susie Moss, Sue Hollingshead, Linda Bender. **Third Row:** Delores Henson, Patsy Baldwin, Joanna Benson, Connie Cross, Kathy Wise, John LaBorde, Gary Delozier, Gary Zamudio, Charles Tarr, Mike Hefner, Jerry Coover, Carol Hatchet, Feronia Sales. **Top Row:** Elaine Grau, Glynis Elgard, Rita Morely, Carlyn Keyes, Gary Thorne, Stan Gregory, Charles Jaynes, Randy Hayes, Robert Lee, Olin Carter, Connie Cooper, Lisa Burchardt, LaJuana Keiser.

Front Row: Mr. Parsons, Phyllis Roach, Claudette Craig, Jeanene Berryhill, Linda Tate, Liz Moffitt, Carol Bolding, Donna Richardson, Kathy Robertson, Carolyn Brightwell, Rema Bray, Patty Price, LaJuana Keiser, Sandy Pickitt. **Second Row:** Gloria Davis, Virginia Bruch, Linda DeFord, Wanda Gartrell, Janice Mink, Barbara Hall, Carol Vaughan, Sue Hollingshead, Pat Houston, Andrea Anderson, Connie Unruh, Sandra Mantz, Dona Powell, Joyce Whitehouse. **Top Row:** Judy Chrisope, Polly Vincent, Judy Williams, Darlene Young, Sherry Furman, Gail Dailey, Kathy Wise, Kris Keough, Lee Robinson, Pat Driskill, Lisa Burchardt, Doris Scott, Kay Henry, Diane Owen, Nancy Willsie.

The girls' glee club is a new addition to the music department this year. But, although young, it has already achieved a prominent position in the M.C.H.S. program.

Made up entirely of physical education students who enjoy music enough to sacrifice P.E. two days a week, the girls are given complete gym credit.

President, Nancy Willsie, and secretary, Wanda Gartrell.

One of the high points of the year for those in vocal music is the All-State Chorus. This year M.C.H.S. was represented in this festival by nine outstanding musicians. This group spent three exhausting days working with other outstanding talent from around the state in preparation for a public concert.

VOCAL MUSIC

Also newly initiated this year was the girls' trio. The trio joined with other musical groups in music festivals throughout the year.

All-State Chorus group includes Judith Craddock, Sherry Kirksey, Jaynee Watters, Jill Segress, Lisa Burchardt. **Top Row:** Stanley Gregory, Jim Harrel, Richard Cheek, Steve Beam.

lembers of the girls' trio, below, are Polly Vincent, Lisa urchardt, and Jaynee Watters.

Virginia Bruch

Karen Frye

Jack Hicks

HONORS AND AWARDS

In every day of living we face some form of competition. We may face it in varying degrees, with different attitudes toward it, but we must learn to face it. This is part of every human's education—to learn to compete, to learn to work for whatever aspiration he seeks. The grand old **World Around Us** exerts a powerful force against those who are adverse to this policy of work. Accordingly, the training we may receive in competition proves vital to success.

So it is that we devote a special section in recognition of outstanding honors and awards. The people in this section are those who have realized the need for accomplishment in life, and the need for effort in accomplishment. They have sought a goal and achieved it. These people have required of themselves more than just a wish to succeed. They have required of themselves a constant effort towards that wish.

In every group of people there are some who will always stand a step higher than the majority. To be recognized above the M.C.H.S. average is no easy task. This school, this student body, is in itself outstanding. So diversified is our curricula that for a single individual to excel in more than a few specialized areas is nearly impossible.

And, therefore, to those who stand out at M.C.H.S., to those who are to be recognized for meritorious accomplishment, we pay tribute.

MISS M.C.H.S.

PRINCESSES

B. & P.W. GIRLS

ROTARY BOYS

CLASS FAVORITES

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

HALL OF FAME

GIRLS' STATE

BOYS' STATE

MIDWEST CITY'S JR. MISS

SWEETHEART ROYALTY

20th ANNIVERSARY ROYALTY

Janet Bolling Named "Miss MCHS"

One of the most coveted honors this school offers to its girls is the title of Miss M.C.H.S. Selected by the entire student body, Miss M.C.H.S. represents a goal every girl hopes to achieve. The beautiful crowning pageant is held annually on St. Valentine's Day. Candidates selected are the princesse chosen to represent each of the many organizations of th school.

Miss M.C.H.S. represents this school as few others can.

First Runner-Up
LINDA HAUG
"Miss Wrestling"

Second Runner-Up
KITTY CARDWELL
"Miss 'M' Club"

Third Runner-Up
KARINE SMITH
"Miss Band"

Fourth Runner-Up
CHEE CHEE RITCHIE
"Miss Pep Club"

PRINCESSES

CHARLEY SUE NED
"Miss Art"

The princesses and last year's "Miss M.C.H.S.," Karen Winn, are presented to the audienc by Master of Ceremonies Kennis Wessel.

PATSY SCHOTT
"Miss Basketball"

JUDY WHISTON
"Miss Distributive Education"

GAIL SCHMIDT
"Miss French Club"

SUZAN EVERHART
"Miss Future Business Leaders"

JEWEL BARGAINER
"Miss Future Homemakers"

DIANE REDPATH
"Miss G.R.A."

DRENDA HEDGES
"Miss Future Teachers"

SHARON MANLEY
"Miss Honor Language Society"

PRINCESSES

BRENDA WAITS
"Miss Library Club"

Smiling and crying at the same time, the new "Miss M.C.H.S." takes that long walk.

ROBIN SIMONTON
"Miss Literary Club"

CARLYN KEYES
"Miss Math Club"

BEVERLY OSBORNE
"Miss Medical Arts Club"

CATHY KENNEY
"Miss National Honor Society"

PAULA BRASINGTON
"Miss Red Cross"

PAULINE TAYLOR
"Miss Science Club"

KRISTIN JONES
"Miss Spanish Club"

JENE CRISWELL
"Miss Speech and Drama Club"

Attendants watch as Mr. Polk presents Janet with her trophy.

PRINCESSES

SHARON LEDBETTER
"Miss Student Council"

CARLA HERNDON
"Miss Tri-Hi-Y"

JILL SEGRESS
"Miss Vocal Music"

Clubs Honor Students Monthly

Each month two outstanding students at M.C.H.S. are honored by Midwest City civic organizations; one boy by the Rotary Club, and one girl by the Business and Professional Women's Club. These two students attend those organizations' meetings during the month for which they have been selected and participate in whatever activities the club may hold. Rotary and B&PW each give special attention to their young aspirants. The students selected for this honor are chosen for the qualities necessary for effective and outstanding leadership. Among these are scholarship, achievement, activity participation and contributions to the school itself. In every case, these students have become excelling leaders.

Jill Segress Bob Warner
SEPTEMBER

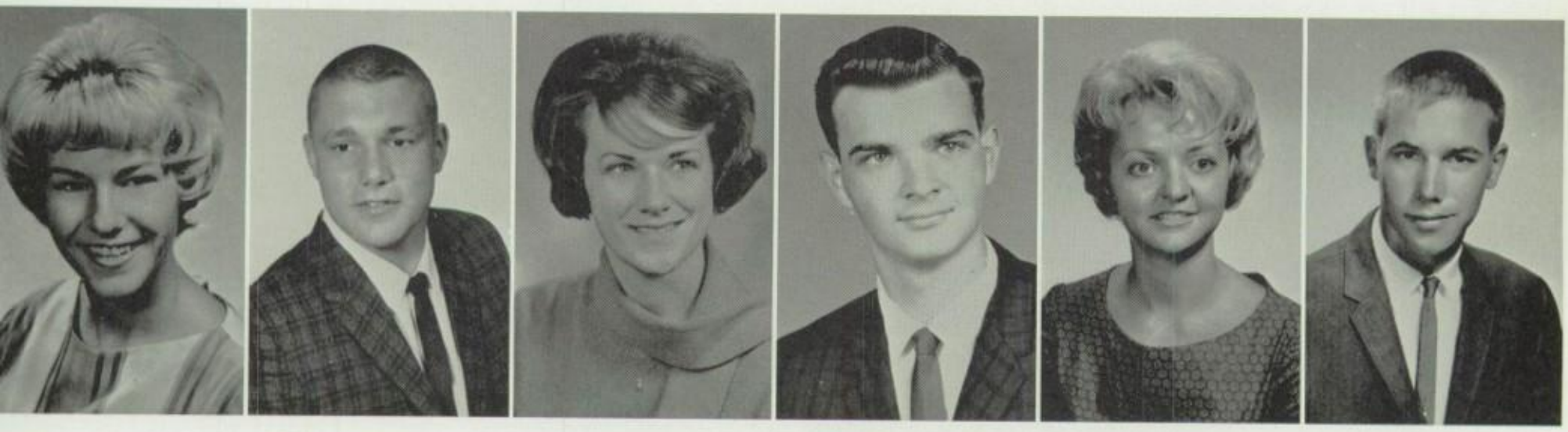
Felicia Tidwell Jackie Beller
OCTOBER

Carla Herndon Bobby Provine
NOVEMBER

Sharon Manley Mike Bowles
DECEMBER

Laverne Lamb Doug Abbott
JANUARY

Ann Davis David Alexander
FEBRUARY



Jan Casey Charles Shaw
MARCH

Sharon Ledbetter Kennis Wessel
APRIL

Linda Brust Tom Kapella
MAY

Janet Bolling and
Tommy Kapella

Every year each of the classes of Midwest City High chooses a boy and a girl as the respective class favorites.

Chosen by the seniors as their favorites were Janet Bolling and Tommy Kapella. The juniors chose Carolyn Goodbread and Rick Markham, while the sophomores picked Linda Linn and Bill Kapella.

CLASS FAVORITES

Linda Linn and Bill Kapella

Carolyn Goodbread and Rick Markham

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Do you exhibit exceptional friendliness? Are you an avid supporter of our school and its activities and spread your school spirit everywhere? Are you a person who always stands out in whatever crowd you may join? Every year the senior class selects five personalities from among their midst as representatives of the high qualities for which this student body is recognized. These personalities are chosen by a vote of the senior class. These are the students who constantly make new friends and support their school as best they can. They are among the most popular students in school, and always are willing to sacrifice for the school and their friends.

"Most Likely to Succeed"
Gerry Fisher, Carla Herndon

"Typical Midwest Citian"
Sharon Ledbetter
Ernie Elliott

"Most Friendly"
Rick Gardner, Anne Howell

"Most School Spirited"
Danelle Kendall, Ronnie Cooper

"Best All Around"
Terry Fisher, Ann Davis

HALL OF FAME

Students at M.C.H.S. are of a high quality, and all deserve recognition as an outstanding student body. But every year the faculty members select eighteen seniors to represent that year's graduating class. There is one boy and one girl chosen for each month of the school year. At the end of the year, one couple will be selected to be remembered in the M.C.H.S. Hall of Fame. These eighteen candidates are selected on a basis of outstanding accomplishments and honors won in high school. They are all students who have brought to M.C.H.S. a great deal of honor, both through scholastic achievement and through participation in many extracurricular activities.

SEPTEMBER
Kennis Wessel—Felicia Tidwell

OCTOBER
James Sigler—Nancy Gorton

NOVEMBER
Bob Provine—Phyllis Cluck

DECEMBER
Bob Warner—Janet Bolling

JANUARY
Mike Bowles—Sharon Manley

FEBRUARY
David Alexander—Carla Herndon

MARCH
Jackie Beller—Laverne Lamb

APRIL
Richard Cheek—Jill Segress

MAY
Joey Hudson—Ann Davis

GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATE

John Regur

Jackie Beller

Bob Warner

Trebor Brown

Kennis Wessel

Felicia Tidwell

Sharon Manley

Jill Segress

MORE ROYALTY

Shirley Goforth was chosen this year to represent Midwest City in the "Junior Miss" contest.

Mike Bowles and Pam Wilcox, both seniors, were selected as the 20th Anniversary King and Queen when Midwest City celebrated that anniversary this fall. Both students had attended the city's schools all 12 years.

Chosen by a popular vote of the students attending the annual Sweetheart Dance were Sweetheart King and Queen, Patsy Schott and Bob Provine.

SPORTS

The **World Around Us** is placing more importance on physical fitness. Special attention in this field in education is merited. The President has encouraged all Americans to maintain a basic standard of physical activity on the theory that an active body will house an active mind.

At M.C.H.S. we have a full schedule of major sports. Students and fans alike are encouraged and exhilarated by endeavors on the fields of competition. Spirits rise to the snap of a football in the crisp fall air; the two points needed as a basketball sinks through the net; grapplers outmaneuvering opponents on the mat; a swimmer clearing through the water; the track and field events fiercely competitive to the final wire; or the crack of the bat in the spring baseball games.

Sports offer the thrill of athletics, but they boast unseen virtues also. Here one learns how to give and take; how to win and lose; how to combat keenly, yet cleanly. Here one learns perseverance, stamina, courage. These are perhaps fringe benefits, but certainly they are real and lasting rewards for a true competitive spirit.

In this world of tensions and ugly combatants on so many fronts it is imperative that in sports competition be on a basis of friendliness, understanding, and cooperation. Perseverance in the face of odds in physical competition is understood anywhere in the world.

Sports speak a universal language. At M.C.H.S. we endeavor to instill in the spectator and athlete alike the enjoyment of sports with its attendant benefits.

Football

Our most popular sport with students and townspeople alike at Midwest City, football united us in a mutual effort to support our team.

Swimming

Difficult as it is to produce a fine team without a pool at the school site, Coach Don Harris did just that this year. The swimmers met daily at the Y.M.C.A. from January 4 to March 2.

Basketball

No other sport requires as many months of practice as does basketball. The squad started practice sessions in September and ended their season in March.

Wrestling

Oklahoma was the first state in the United States to have wrestling on the high school level. Coached by veteran wrestler Ed Jacobsen, the grapplers established a record of sportsmanship and athletic skill of which we may all be proud.

Golf

Golf, one of Midwest City High's youngest competitive sports, has progressed rapidly the past four years. Workout sessions were limited in some respects since the small squad had to hold all practices at the Trosper municipal golf course.

Track

Since the time of the early Greeks, man has strived to better his physical being by participating in track and field events. Our school is no exception, and track has played an important part in the athletic program.

Tennis

Participation in tennis is the smallest of any of the competitive sports at M.C.H.S. However, with two lettermen returning to the spring sport, Coach Harold Fallis' hopes were bright for the best season in the school's history.

Baseball

Baseball, America's traditional sport, lacks spectator support at M.C.H.S. Coach Tom Vandemeer's squad opened season on March 15 with 28 games slated in the seven-week period.

Coach Don Harris

Coach Bob Holder

Coach Jim Darnell

The Strain Shows Through . . .

This year we watched our football team capture an outstanding record, proof of an excellent team. Coach Darnell's Bombers took the non-conference opener to put our team close to the top of the state ratings. Despite many injuries, our Bombers finished a fine season with a final record of seven wins and three losses.

FOOTBALL

A tough Bomber defense digs in.

Rick Martin makes a spectacular catch for season's first TD.

"Oklahoma's Best," Ben Hart, of Douglass, is tackled by Bill Premo.

The Black and Gold In Action

BOMBER SCORING

28	M.C.H.S.	Duncan	0
14	M.C.H.S.	Northwest	0
7	M.C.H.S.	Grant	3
7	M.C.H.S.	Douglass	21
21	M.C.H.S.	Harding	18
6	M.C.H.S.	Enid	14
34	M.C.H.S.	Capitol Hill	14
49	M.C.H.S.	Shawnee	6
17	M.C.H.S.	Putnam City	6
13	M.C.H.S.	Stillwater	20

Terry Castleberry pulls away for good yardage.

We Are the Bombers . . .

"A" Team

First Row: Rick Martin, halfback; Terry Castleberry, halfback; Danny Peak, guard; Eddie Tatum, fullback; Billy Premo, guard; Mike Gregory, halfback; David Guthery, halfback; Steve Ricks, quarterback; Steve Shriver, guard. **Second Row:** David Alexander, halfback; Grady McCorkle, end; Ashley Rutherford, guard; Smokey McKinney, end; Buddy Williams, tackle; Richard Guthery, halfback; Rick Gardner, quarterback; Don Burt, fullback; Warren Clark, guard; Charles Shaw, guard; Ralph Lantz, halfback; Ronnie Young, manager. **Third Row:** Kelly Klingler, center; Richard Strahorn, guard; Robert Finley, end; Bob Osmond, quarterback; Don Goodloe, center; Bill Jones, tackle; Tom Kapella, center; Dick Phillips, center; Chuck Clayton, end; Tony Callaway, end; Bill Mills, manager. **Top Row:** David Cannon, fullback; Richard Bragg, tackle; Roger Brady, quarterback; Ronnie Edwards, tackle; Steve Vargo, tackle; David Herbert, end; Mike Whitwell, tackle; Harold Hall, guard; Billy Browning and Bobby Browning, managers.

Dr. L. L. Willis, left, and Coach Darnell watch as Chee Chee Ritchie, Pep Club president, fits a mouth piece for Steve Vargo.

Danger of injury to the jaws and teeth of Midwest City High football players was virtually eliminated this year through the combined efforts of the Pep Club executive board and Midwest City dentists, headed by Dr. L. L. Willis.

From an impression made of each player's teeth by the dentists, the board members made rubber mouth pieces. Working in their spare time, the girls completed a mouth piece in approximately four days.

THE MIGHTY, MIGHTY BOMBERS

The Bomber backfield, David Alexander, Richard Guthery, Rick Martin, Rick Gardner, Don Burt, Terry Castleberry, David Guthery, Roger Brady, and Steve Ricks, pictured here in front of head coach Jim Darnell, gained a total of 1,775 yards rushing against opponents during the '62 season.

DUNCAN

With Duncan laying for the Bombers' star fullback, Don Burt, Coach Darnell was forced to reveal some fine halfback talent as Midwest City beat Duncan, 28-0, September 14.

The first time the Bombers got the ball they marched 56 yards to score. The tally came on a six-yard "flip" pass from Castleberry to Rick Martin.

The highlight of the evening was a 68-yard scoring jaunt by Don Burt.

NORTHWEST

Tough defensive action and a hard hitting offense led Midwest City to a 14-0 win over Northwest at Taft Stadium September 21. Smokey McKinney, who made seven tackles and five assists, and sophomore Eddie Tatum, who intercepted two passes, paced the Bombers. The first score came with 1:03 left in the first half after a 70-yard march by the Bombers, as 8,000 fans looked on. Terry Castleberry carried for the score. With 11 minutes left in the game David Guthery scored on the same play.

Tackles Buddy Williams, Bill Jones, Mike Whitwell, Steve Vargo, and Ron Edwards are shown here in front of Coach Holder.

GRANT

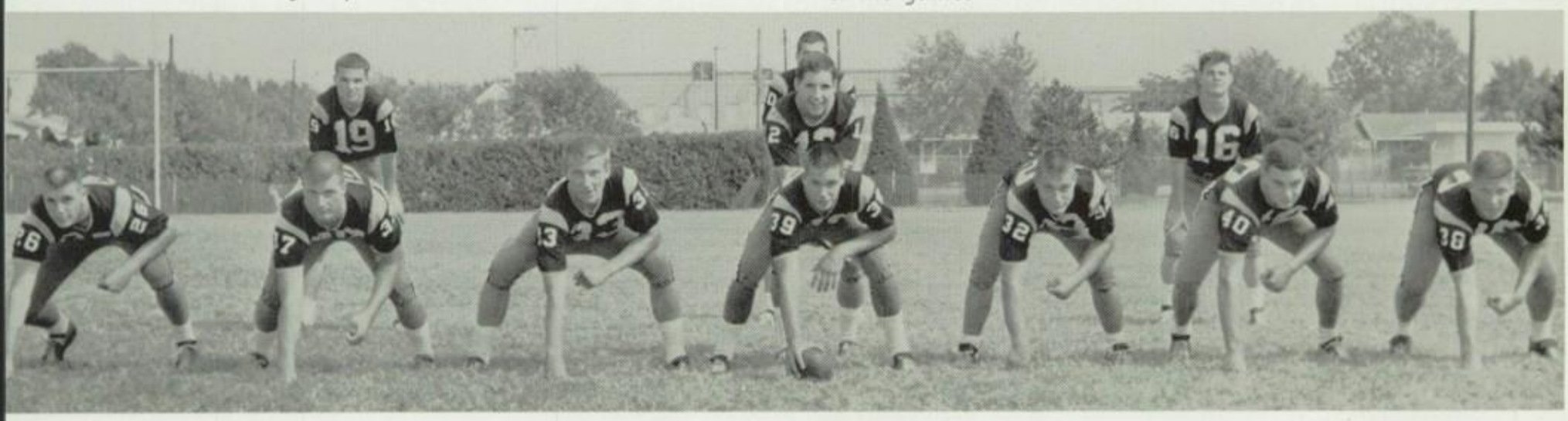
Due to a multiple number of fumbles, mistakes and, according to Coach Darnell, "a poor mental attitude," the Bombers found themselves almost subdued before they came back to down Grant 7-3 September 28. Grant's only score came on a 20-yard field goal. It was the first time the Bombers had been scored on this season.

The Bombers' break came in the form of a recovered fumble on the Generals' 32. On the second play Rick Martin started off left tackle, cut back to mid-field, was stopped, but bounced off and ran the remaining 18 yards all alone.

DOUGLASS

A Bomber homecoming and a muddy field failed to stop the Douglass Trojans, who, with their outstanding quarterback, Ben Hart, overpowered Midwest City 21-7 at Rose Stadium October 5.

The first score was marked up with five minutes left in the first quarter after the Bombers marched 80 yards with Don Burt crashing over. Douglass then took over as Hart danced and pranced around would-be Bomber tacklers the remainder of the game.



The senior starters in the positions they regularly played during the 1962 season with the exception of Number 38, Bill Jones, who normally played tackle.

Midwest City's 1962 Bombers Typifie

David Alexander

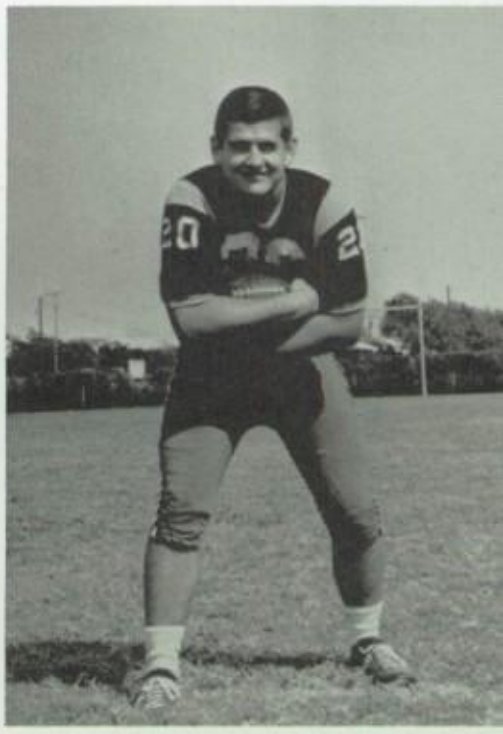
HARDING

Oklahoma City's Harding, rated number one in Class A, was defeated by the Bombers 21-18 at Taft Stadium. Although the first quarter was mainly a defensive battle, the second period exploded into a scoring duel.

The Bombers went 60 yards in nine plays with Don Burt slipping over for the first score of the game. However, Harding bounced back with pass plays of 57 and 12 yards, and the score stood 7-6.

On the last play of the game Don Burt crashed over right tackle for a touchdown, but officials called that time had run out.

David Cannon converted three times, and stood 11 for 11 for the season.



Don Burt

ENID

Midwest City was set back in the Mid-State Conference race when they lost to Enid 14-6 at Rose Field October 19. The Bombers held the Plainsmen to 6 points in the first half, but Enid's overall size and speed got the best of the Bombers.

Midwest City's only score came in the last quarter after a 50-yard march in four plays with Roger Brady passing to Terry Castleberry for the final 15 yards.

Terry Castleberry

CAPITOL HILL

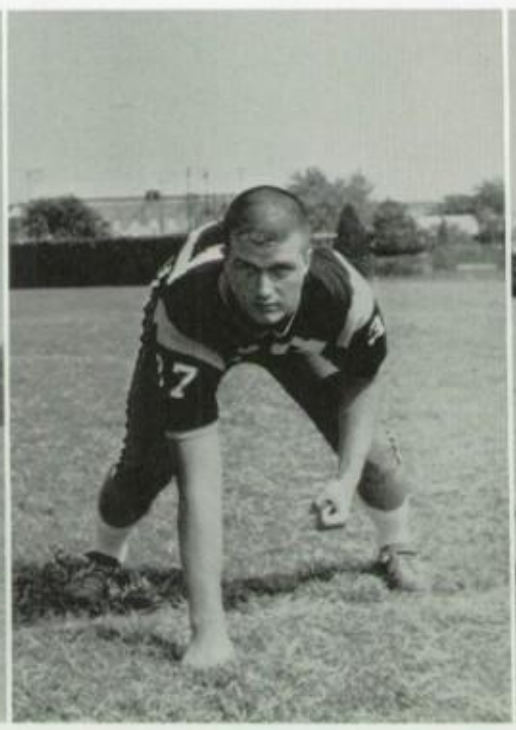
It was Bombers all the way as they won a decisive victory over previously unbeaten Capitol Hill at the Redskins' stadium. The first score came late in the first quarter as Rick Gardner bootlegged around right end. Then early in the second quarter Don Burt went over from two yards out.

Sophomore Gene Davis set up the next touchdown by blocking a Redskin punt, giving Midwest City a first-and-ten on the 2-yard line. Rick Martin scored, and junior David Cannon missed his first conversion of the year.

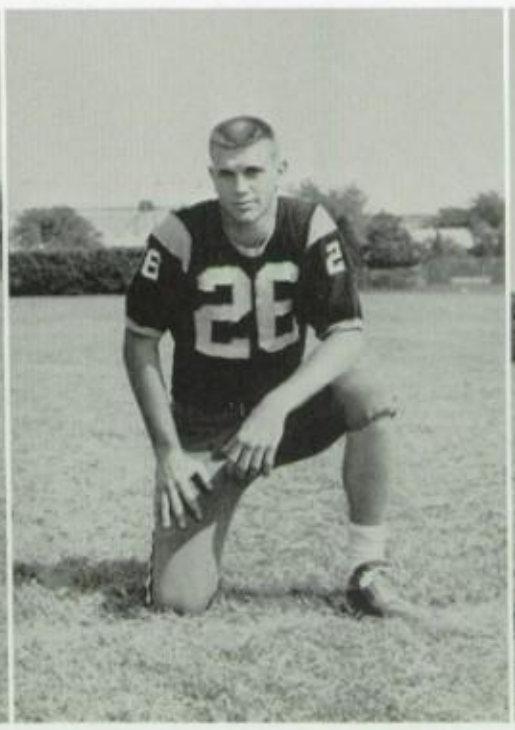
In the second half it was the same story, as the Bombers continued to run over Capitol Hill. David Guthery went over for the final touchdown from 25 yards out.

Warren Clark

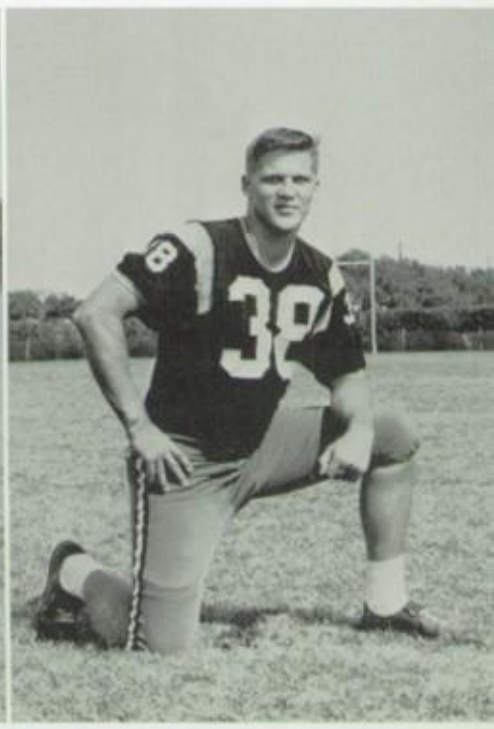
Rick Gardner



Ronnie Edwards

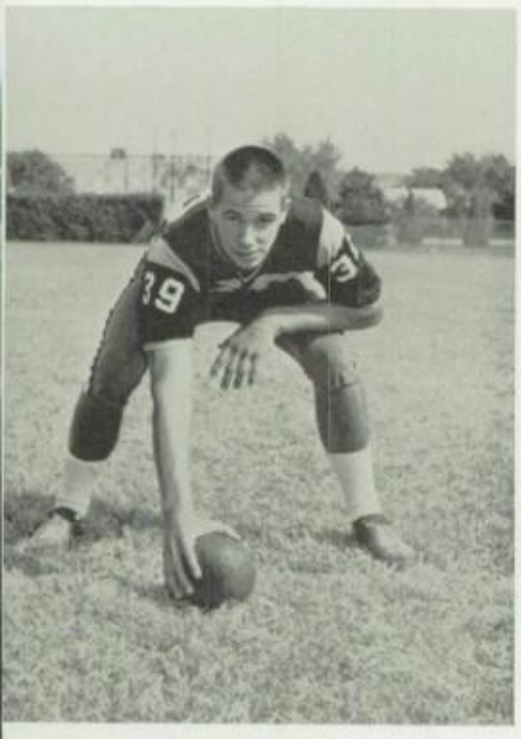


David Herbert



Bill Jones

a True "Never Say Die" Spirit



Tommy Kapella

Danny Peak

SHAWNEE

Midwest City High showed its tremendous depth and alternate team strength as the Bombers romped the Shawnee Wolves 49-6. The first score came early in the game when the Bombers drove 97 yards with Terry Castleberry plunging the last eight. From then on it was Midwest City all the way as the Bombers racked up 498 yards in rushing.

After Terry Castleberry raced 55 yards for another touchdown in the first of the third quarter, the sophomores took over and played the remainder of the game.

PUTNAM CITY

Ending their conference play, the Bombers defeated Putnam City's Pirates 17-6 on November 9. The Bombers opened scoring in the first quarter when junior place-kicker David Cannon scored a field goal.

After intermission the Pirates took the opening kick-off and drove the ball 73 yards for the first touchdown of the game. Not to be outdone, the Bombers took the ensuing kick-off and marched 50 yards only to fumble. After two plays the Pirates tried to punt, but the punt was blocked and Bill Jones fell on the ball in the end-zone for a touchdown. The next time the Bombers had the ball they drove 74 yards, with Rick Martin scoring the final touchdown.

STILLWATER

Midwest City closed out their football season by dropping a 20 to 13 decision to Stillwater November 16. Fullback Don Burt opened the scoring on a 12-yard run after an 81-yard march. From here on the Bombers were never at their best, and made several costly fumbles which led to Pioneer scores.

The Bombers were held scoreless through the second and third quarters. Late in the fourth, halfback Terry Castleberry was able to outrun the entire Pioneer defense for a 70-yard touchdown, the last of the season for the Bombers.

Rick Martin

Dick Phillips

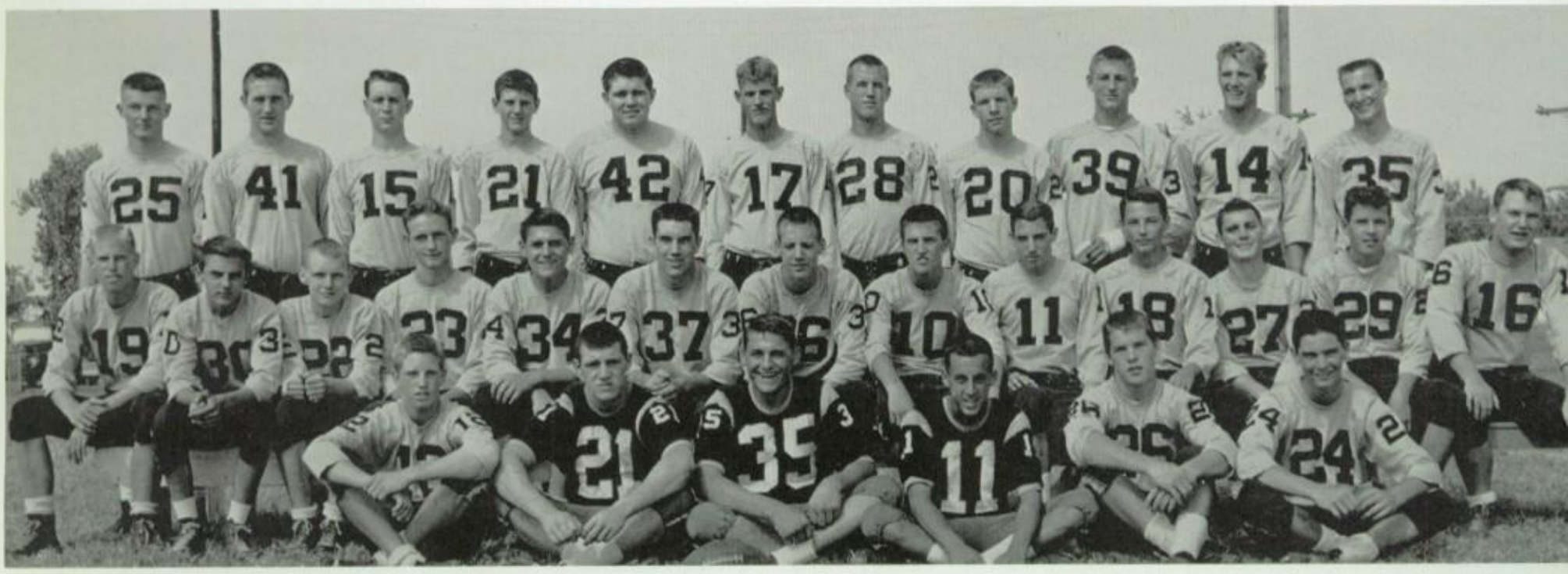
Billy Premo

Charles Shaw

Richard Strahorn

Steve Vargo

"B" TEAM . . . Tomorrow's Hope



Bottom Row: Jack Townley, Eddie Tatum, Kelly Klingler, Mike Gregory, Charles Imes, Kermit Coe. **Middle Row:** Jerry Swanson, Larry McCray, Kenni Brown, Ronny Harrell, Jimmy Klingler, Bobby Herbert, Bob Ritchie, Keith Gooch, Ronny Frank, D. A. Counce, Kirk Richardson, David Owen, and Ronny Lowell. **Top Row:** Joe Payn, Richard Porterfield, David Edwards, John Ware, Charles Mannas, Rip Van Winkle, Bill Kapella, Roy Burke, Bob Fox, Norm Leaich and Bill Wall.

Coach Joe Phillips has labored three years as "B" team mentor.

Building a future varsity squad is a job which falls upon the Sophomore "B" team. Working alongside the varsity team in preparing for each game, the "B's" compete against other "B" teams from the Mid-State Conference to develop seasoning and poise for future high school competition. Losing their first game to the Dunjee varsity team, they bounced back to humiliate Northwest 49-0. They then suffered their second defeat at the hands of Stillwater, but they pushed their way to 4 victories and one tie, ending the season with a 5-1-2 record.

According to coach Joe Phillips, the most promising linemen of the season were Kelly Klingler and Richard Porterfield; outstanding backs were Eddie Tatum and Mike Gregory.

A few of the 350 people who attended the football banquet Desert Oaks Country Club.

Beaming Janet Bolling is crowned football princess by honorary captain Tom Kapella.

Senior players stand to be recognized at the football banquet.

Front Row: Wayne Garrison, manager; Ralph Lantz, Terry Alexander, Danny Hahn, Brad Windsor, Mike Lonergan, Neil Hollander, Charles Johnson. **Second Row:** Rudy Hiersche, Mike Venator, Bob Gray, James Sigler, Charles Shield, Mike Mappes, Bob Workman, Steve Beam, Ed Kurek, Chris Daniels, Tom Kapella. **Third Row:** Bob McKissack, Steve Hamilton, Jim Smith. David Nordstrom, Charles Cornelius, Bill Kapella.

Swimmers Rewrite Record Book

Riding the crest of a sparkling campaign, the mermen of Coach Don Harris rewrote the record books of Midwest City High swimming. Their 5 and 3 record was the best mark ever posted by a Bomber swim team.

The swimmers broke all existing school records except for the diving and the 100-yard freestyle.

Selected as outstanding swimmer by Coach Don Harris was senior Tom Kapella. Outstanding sophomores selected were Bill Kapella and Bob Workman; selected as "Best All-Around" swimmer was Rudy Hiershe, junior.

SWIMMING SEASON RECORD

M.C.H.S.	36½	Classen	49½
M.C.H.S.	24	Harding	71
M.C.H.S.	42	U. S. Grant	52
M.C.H.S.	63	Capitol Hill	32
M.C.H.S.	57	Putnam City	38
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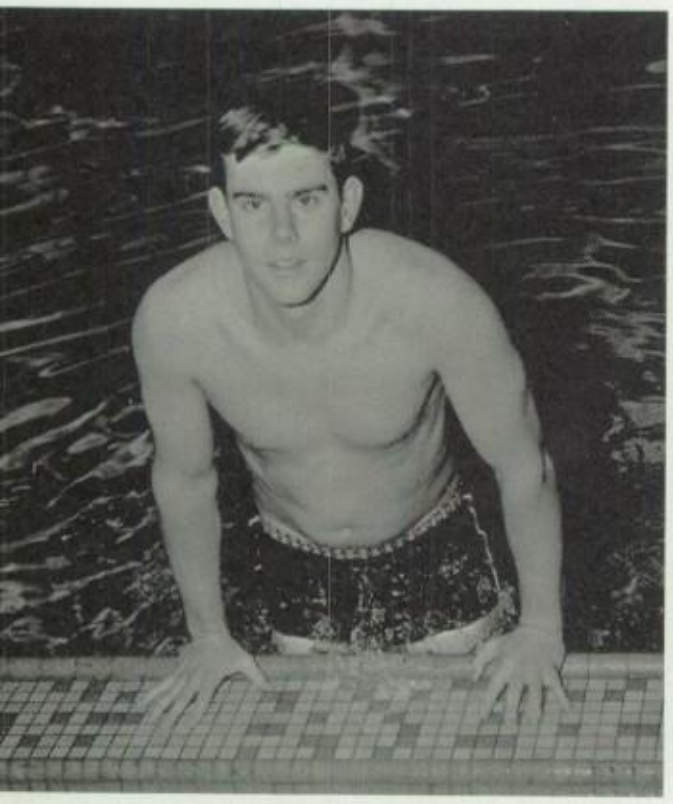
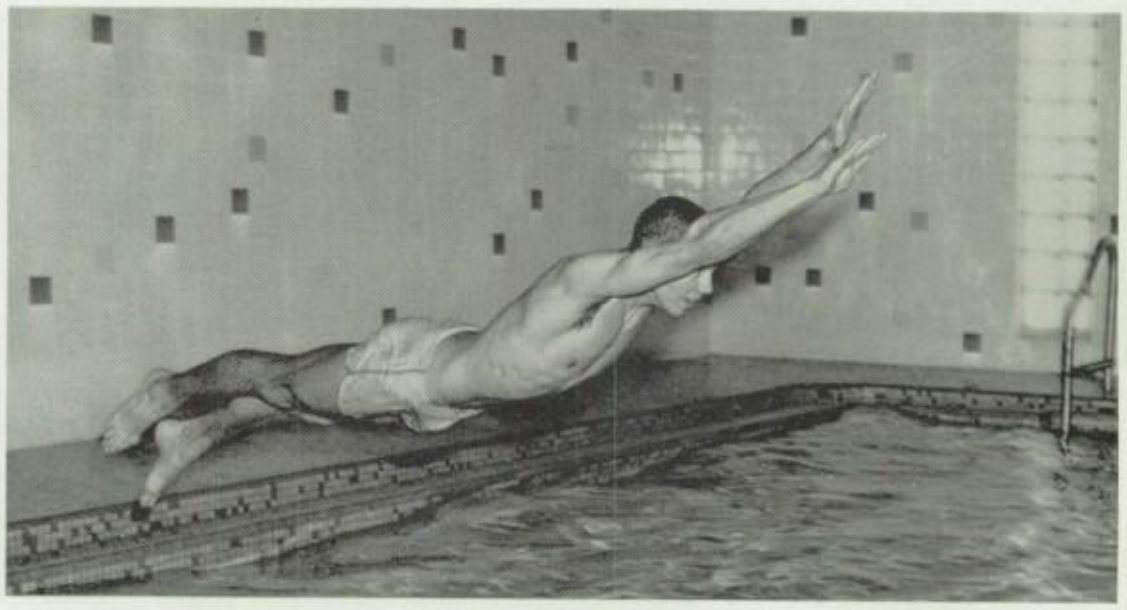
Mid-State Tournament ..... Third Place



Chris Daniels



Tom Kapella

Roundballers Finish 'Up and Down' Season With a 10-11 Tally

If you had to sum up the basketball season in one quick phrase, chances are it would be "The Bombers were up one week and down the next;" for therein lay the key to the season's results.

Statistically, the Bombers finished the season on the debit side of the ledger, winning 10 and losing 11 prior to the regional tournament.

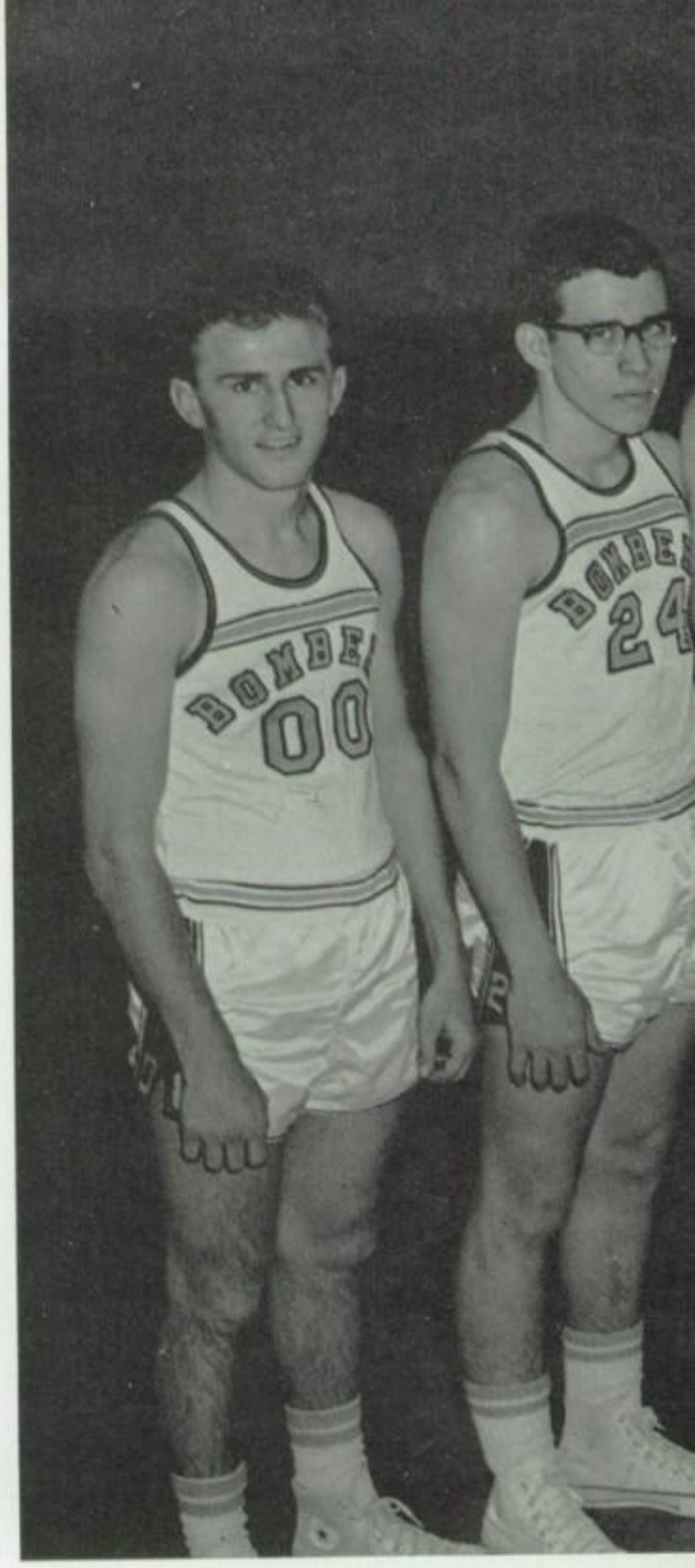
Of the six who played regularly, only two, seniors Bob Provine and Ron Cooper, were seasoned players. Three of the squad, Jay Anderson, Skippy Cannon and Joe Clanton, had limited experience on the court last year. Robert Honey was the one sophomore standout. This group carried the majority of the playing time.

The Bombers opened their slate early in December by taking three straight victories over Pryor, Vinita and Seminole to win the Pryor Invitational Tournament. By hitting 24 points in the first game, Ron Cooper, forward, led the team to an easy victory over Pryor, 68-55. The hard hustling Bombers came back again for a second victory over Vinita, 60-53, and then struck a third time for the championship title, beating Seminole, 39-38.

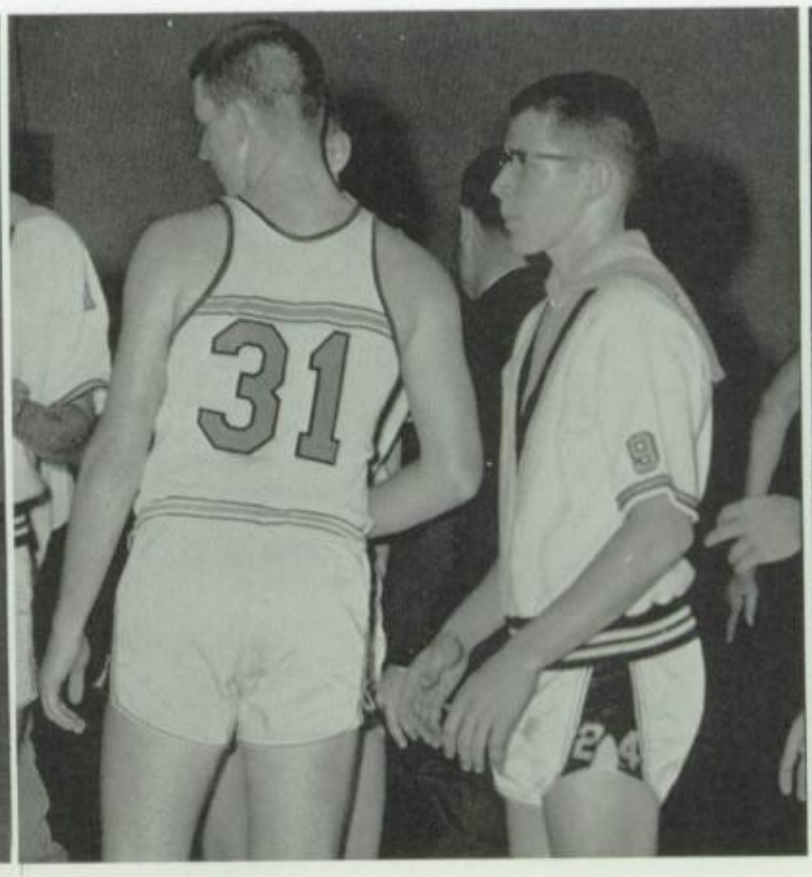
Extending their initial winning streak, the battling Bombers upset the El Reno Indians 55-52 before a packed house December 11 in the Bomber gym. Prospects seemed to be bright that Midwest City might have a better team than preseason ratings had indicated.

But the water ran cold with the fourth straight win and the Bombers dropped the next five games, the first to Shawnee on their home court, 43-55. Taking to the road, Midwest City proceeded to lose to Norman, 58-48, on December 18. They were still down when they played their first game after the Christmas holidays at Enid. Although the Bombers had full control of the game in the first half and went to the dressing room five points to the good at halftime, the Plainsmen won 47-44. Midwest City then continued its pattern and lost to Northwest 56-47 January 11.

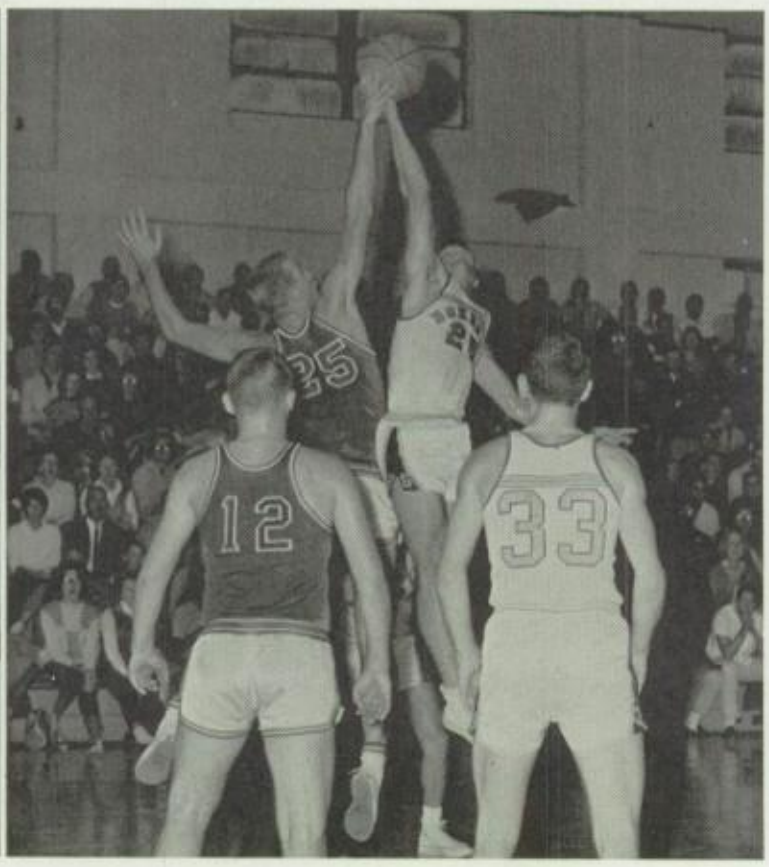
The next night the mighty Douglass Trojans handed Midwest City a conference loss, 76-66. It was the Bombers all the way until the final five seconds of regular play, then the game started, and the Trojans won in four overtime periods.



Standing: Skippy Cannon, Don Lowder, Jay Ande



rry Burchart, Joe Clanton, Gus Deaton, Robert Honey, Larry Smith, John Bensinger. **Kneeling:** Ron Cooper, Bob Provine.



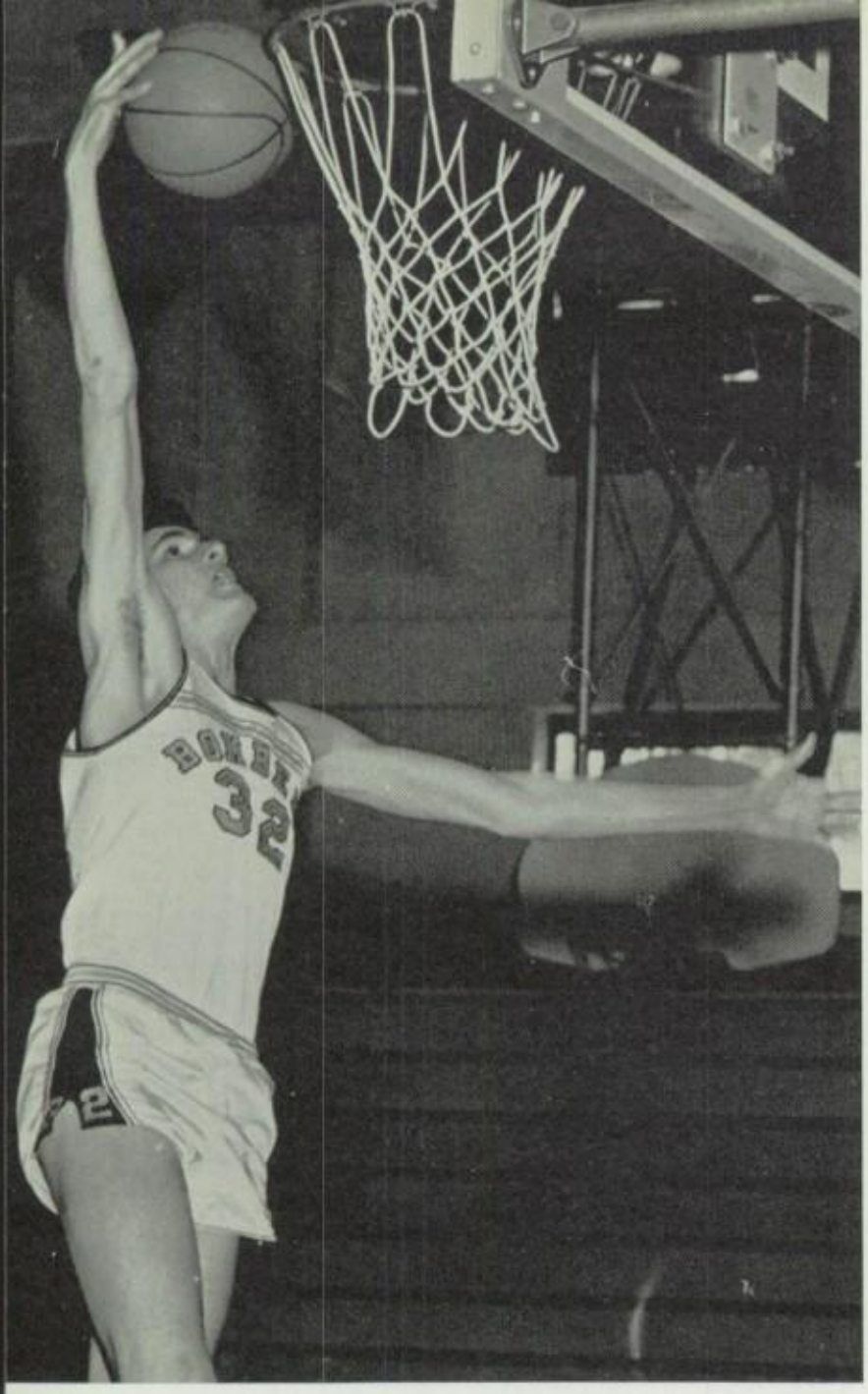
With a mediocre 4-5 record, the Bombers then entered the Miami Invitational Tourney. They made an impressive debut in their first game by defeating Tulsa Edison 55-39, but fell sharply in their second exhibition to Tulsa Webster 62-45. That strong Tulsa team went on to win the tournament. The Bombers failed to place.

The Bombers bounced up out of the Mid-State cellar next by defeating the Putnam City Pirates, 51-39, January 22. Three nights later the Bombers were handed a loss by Douglass who was boosted into a tie for the league race with the 49-41 win.

Midwest City was up again the next night when, with four minutes left in the third period, the Bombers took the lead and held on to beat the Capitol Hill Redskins 54-49.

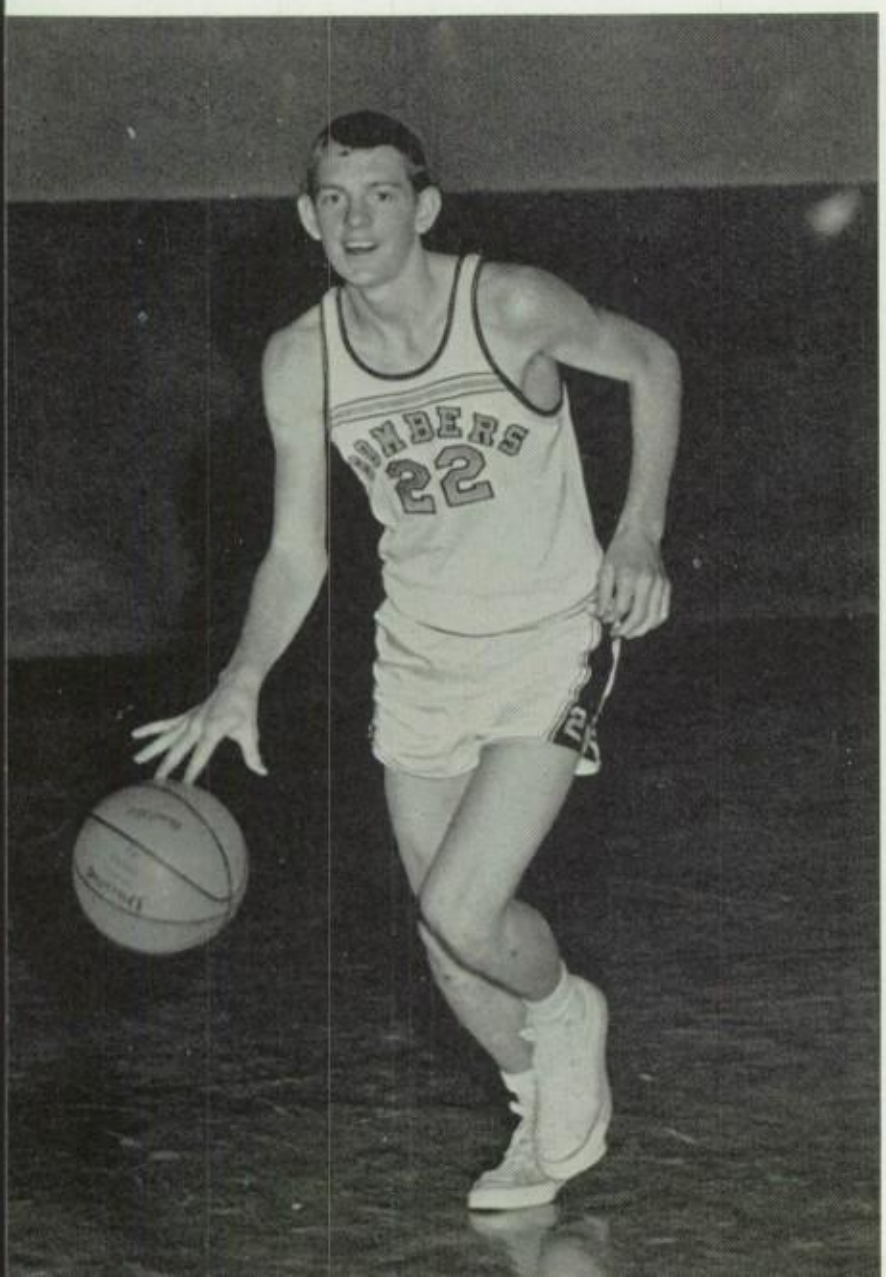
But the Bombers were back in the cellar again after their February 1 defeat at the hands of the Shawnee Wolves. The Wolves romped over them 51-35.

BASKETBALL



Joe Clanton, Center
Jay Anderson, Guard

Bobby Provine, Forward



Midwest City got off to a slow start against Enid on February 5 as the halftime score showed Enid on top 34-19. But the Bombers came out with a second half rally that burned out too soon as Enid won 49-55.

February 11 saw the Bombers playing a tough game against the number one rated Norman Tigers at their home court. Going into the fourth quarter with a 1 point lead, the Bombers lost 45-42.

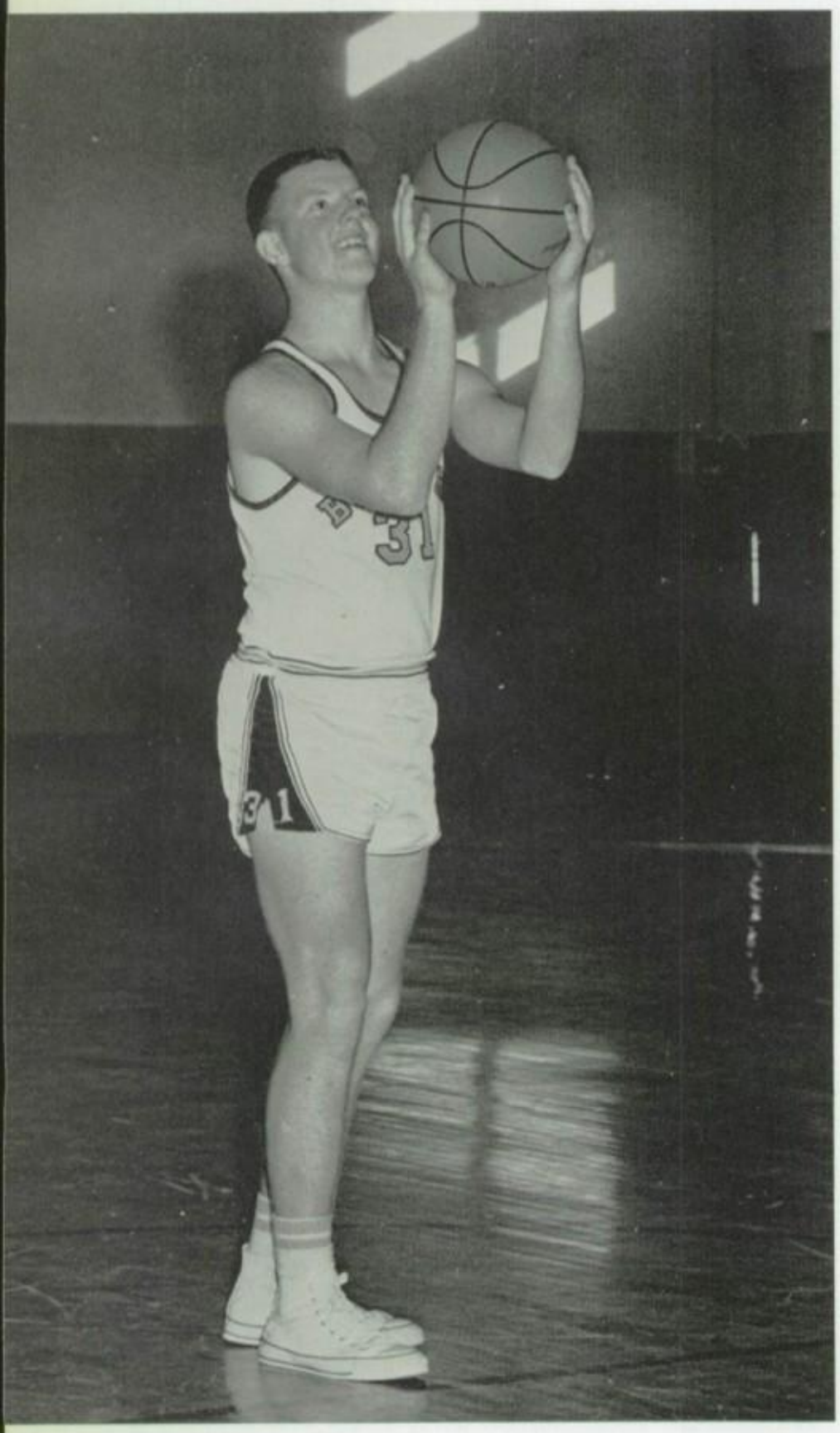
Four days later Northwest outplayed the Bombers, going away with a score of 59-53.

Tired of their losing streak, the Bombers finished the season with three victories. The Midwest Citians started by stomping Capitol Hill 70-36 February 19.

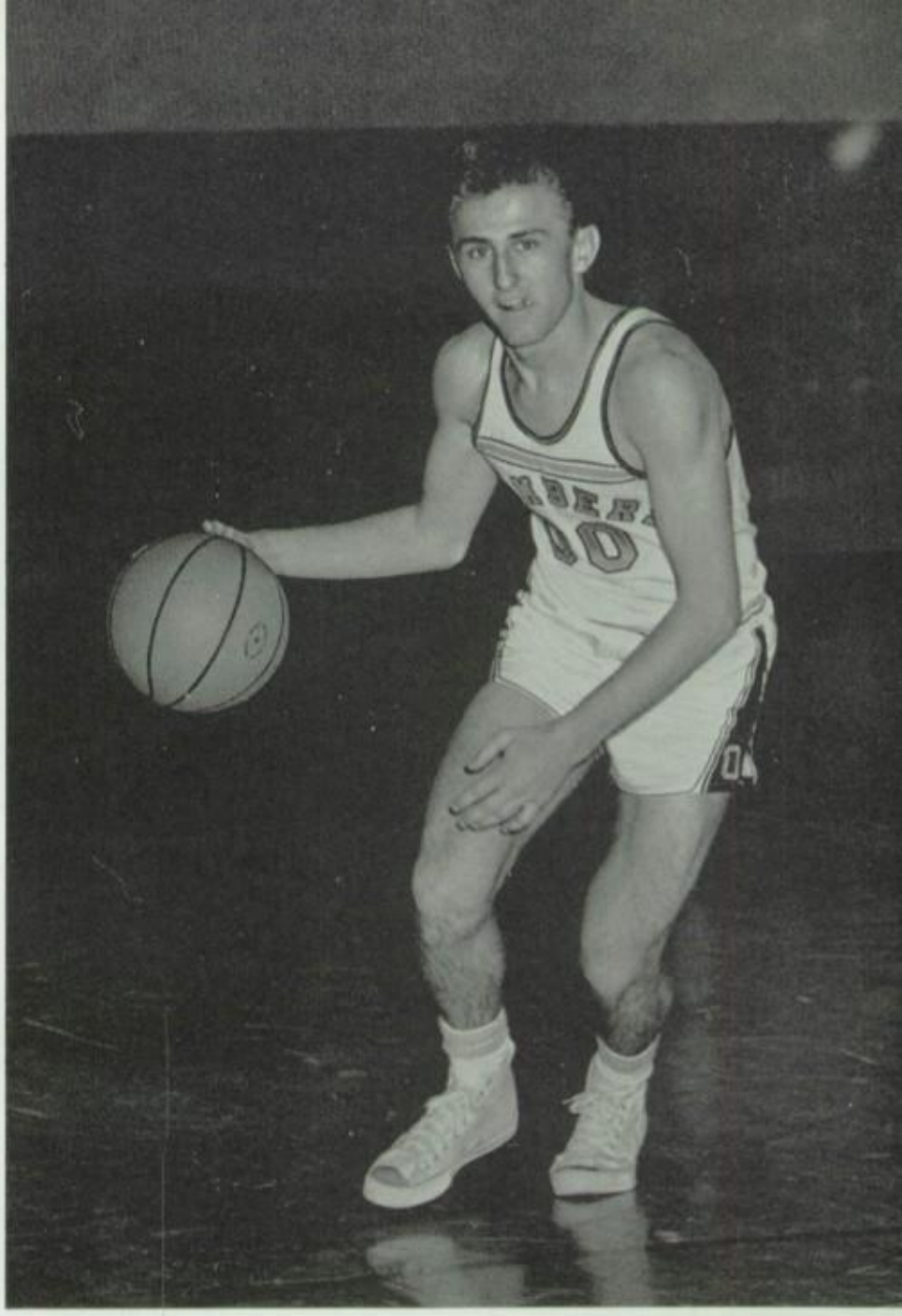
Their next victory was a hard fought battle against arch rivals Putnam City Pirates. The Bombers came out on top with a 49-47 win.

In the last game prior to the Regionals, the Bombers romped over the state Catholic High School Champions, McGuiness, with a score of 59-50. Displaying good ball handling and team work, the Bombers led all the way.

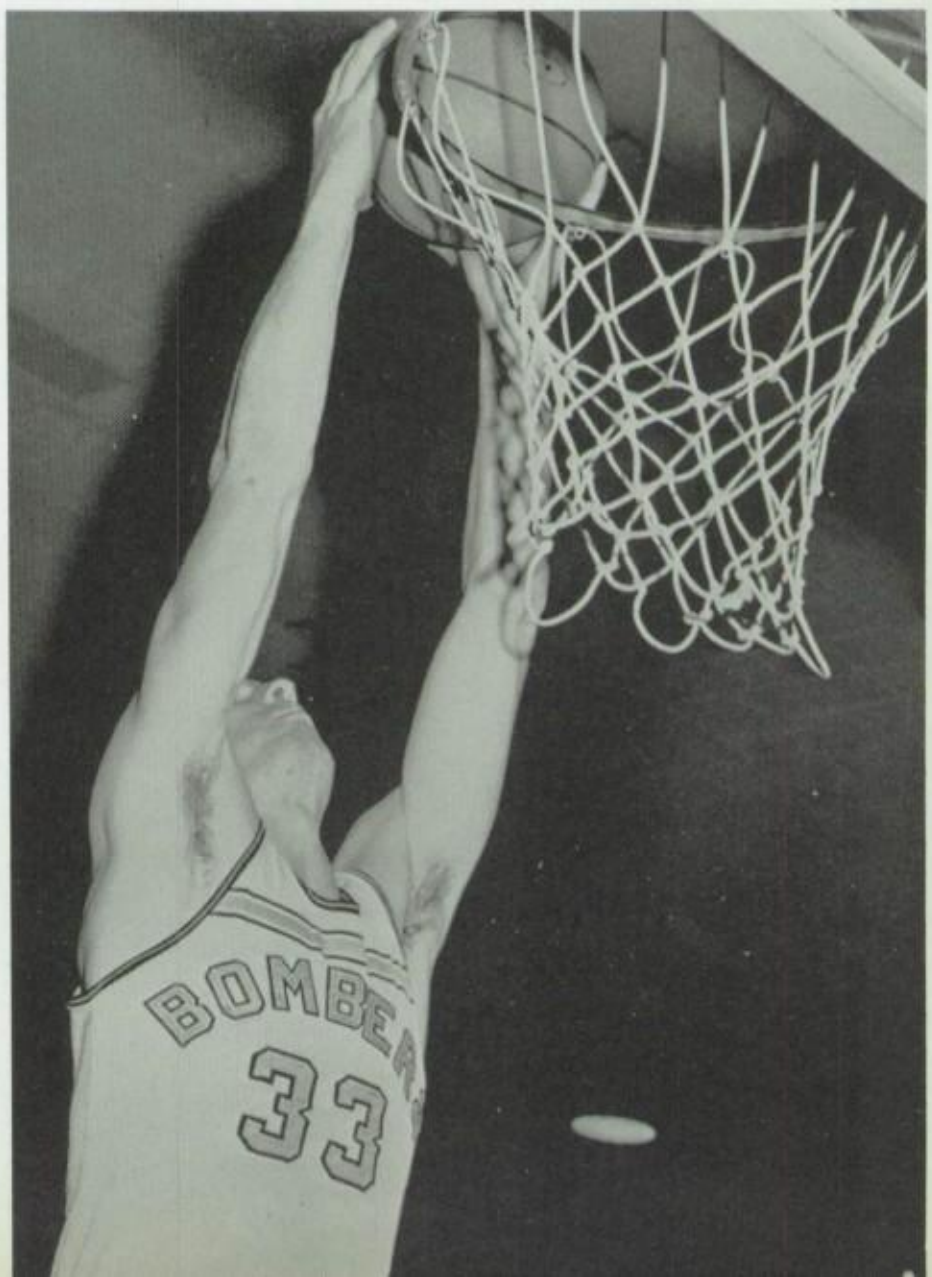
BASKETBALL



Robert Honey, Forward



Skippy Cannon, Guard



Ron Cooper, Forward

Front Row: Kent Wheeler, Kermit Coe, Ronnie Frank, Mike Lassiter, George Shelhorn, Dale Johnson. **Back Row:** Mike Gregory, Roy Burke, Russell Dunn, Robby Minton, Frank Belcher, Mike Stephens, Melvin Workman, Richard Harouff, Eddie Tatum.

Head Coach John Pratt talks over next year's prospects with "B" team coach, Bob Ambler.

It was an unsuccessful campaign during the '63 season for the "B" team; they won four, lost ten and tied one. Although the team did not have a winning season, team spirit was extremely high, and the "Little Bombers" refused to give up. They were strong at guard, but lacking at forwards and centers.

The "B" team's new coach, Bob Ambler, was a successful coach at Jarman Junior High prior to this year.

It is Coach Ambler's philosophy that the "B"team is organized to help the sophomore and junior roundballers gain experience. During the season all of the players played in almost every game, thus giving everyone valuable experience.

The managers, the boys behind the scenes, are often the "forgotten" men of the basketball court. At left are the "A" team managers, Eddie McInnes and Tom Pope.

"B" team manager, David McInnes.

GOLF . . . Our Infant Sport

Dale Fredericksen shows his grip to Wayne Stark, Jack Burroughs, and Don McCombs, standing, and Rick Markham, Larry Lawrence, Bill Downham, Doug Bevoni, Edwin Kurek, Gary Miller, Corky Fullerton, and Bob Warner.

Doug Bevoni

In the spring of the year, one of the most common sounds heard from men of all ages is "fore." M.C.H.S. is not immune to this sound, for often the school's golf team practices on the practice football field. More often, however, they may be seen winding up on the tees at Trosper Park in southeast Oklahoma City.

In 1962 M.C.H.S's golf team had an excellent record. The team took nine matches while losing only four. Two lettermen, Dale Fredericksen and Doug Bevoni, returned this year. Rick Markham, Bob Warner and Gary Miller, who played in several dual meets last year, also returned to Coach Jacobsen's team this year.

Sophomore hopes for 1963 rested with Gary Miller, Jack Norton and Corky Fullerton.

The team plays in several tournaments such as Miami, Bristow, and Mid-State, each year.

Although spring practice was not yet underway as the yearbook went to the printers, hopes were high that the duffers would be able to improve their fine standing as ninth in the state.

Dale Fredericksen

TRACK . . . "Better Balanced Than Ever"

At the time of publication of this book track season at M.C.H.S. had just started. At the beginning of the season 55 boys reported for track; seven were returning lettermen, David Guthery, low and high hurdles; Richard Guthery, sprinter; Steve Vargo, shot put; Jim McKee, distance runner; Gus Deaton, distance runner; Ron Edwards, discus and shot put; and Bobby Provine, high jump.

M.C.H.S. participated in such track events as low and high hurdles, dashes, distance running and relays, and in such field events as shot put, discus, pole vault, high jump and broad jump.

Hopes were high that some school records would fall to this year's team, because, as coach Darnell stated, "We feel that the '63 track team will be a better balanced team than ever before. Of course, our main objective is to win the Mid-State Conference."

Front Row: David Alexander, Rick Forrester, Tom Hasz, Gus Deaton, Danny Kelso, Ronnie Edwards, Ken Roberts, Charles Butcher. **Back:** Larry Lawrence, manager, James Parrish, Arthur Dodd, Rick Johnson, Joe Payn, Mike Amann, Ricky Duke, Roger Brady, Hubert Rogers, James McKee, Kelly Klingler, Charles Roberts, Phil Hoss, Rip Winkle, Jimmie Hammontree, Richard Guthery, Paul Sipe, Steve Shriver, Jerry Keylon, Paul Drake.

Returning seniors are David Alexander, Rick Forrester, Tom Hasz, Gus Deaton, Dan Kelso, Ken Roberts.

Looking good at the start of the season were Richard Guthery, Rip Winkle, Mike Amann, Rick Johnson, Roger Brady, Jim McKee, Charles Roberts, and Ricky Duke.

"A" team members include, **Bottom Row:** Mark Pitzer, Bob Billy, Jed Dixon, Bob Osmond, Floyd Johnson, and Richard Guthery. **Top Row:** Ted Moore, Terry Freeman, Darryl Williamson, Joey Haug, David Cannon, Richard Porterfield, and Tim Price.

Wrestlers appear to the average bench warmer as two extremely hard working, puffing ogres trying to decapitate or obliterate each other. In reality, they are highly trained and co-ordinated athletes competing in a sport that demands strength, experience, skill, practice, and extensive use of gray matter. In wrestling, the object is not just to grab a leg and twist or tear on the dotted line, a wrestler must realize what he or his opponent is doing or he might be decapitated or obliterated.

Young Bomber Team Shows Strong Promise

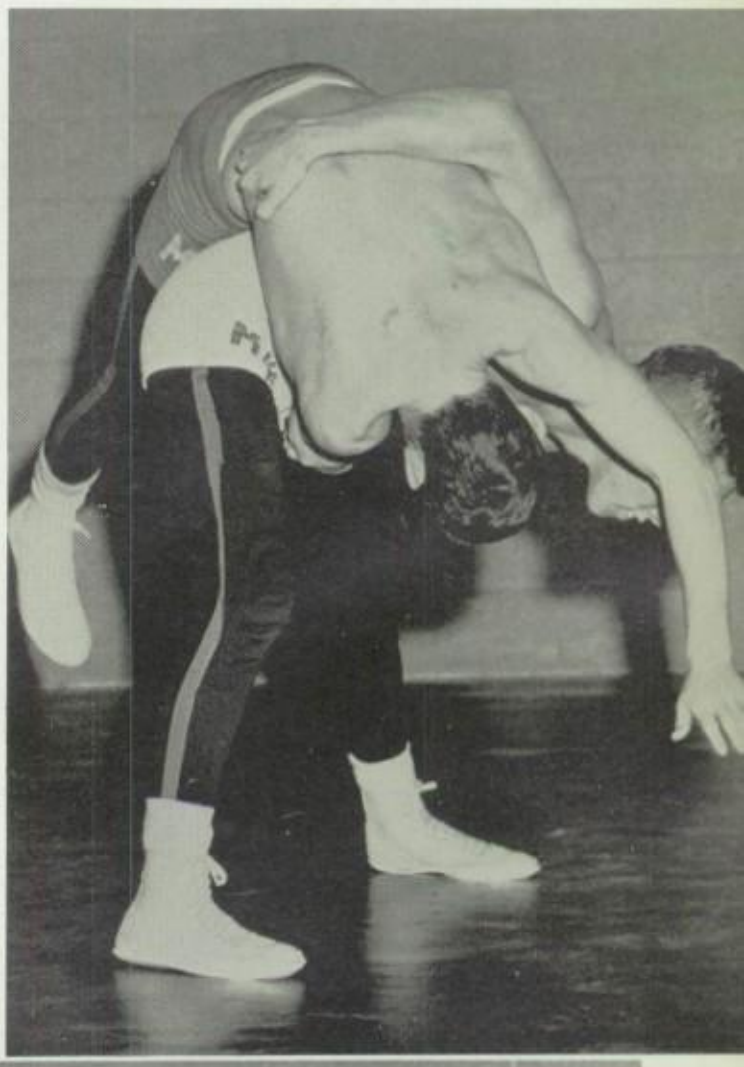
The Bomber wrestling team, hit hard by graduation and transfers, started rebuilding with a great number of promising juniors and sophomores. This group reached its peak when it upset the Daily Oklahoman ratings and won second in our Mid-State Tournament. Three of these grapplers went to the final state tournament. Sophomore Floyd Johnson won the award for the most falls; Junior Jerry Peak won the award for the most points; and Sophomore Daryl Williamson won the award for the most improved.

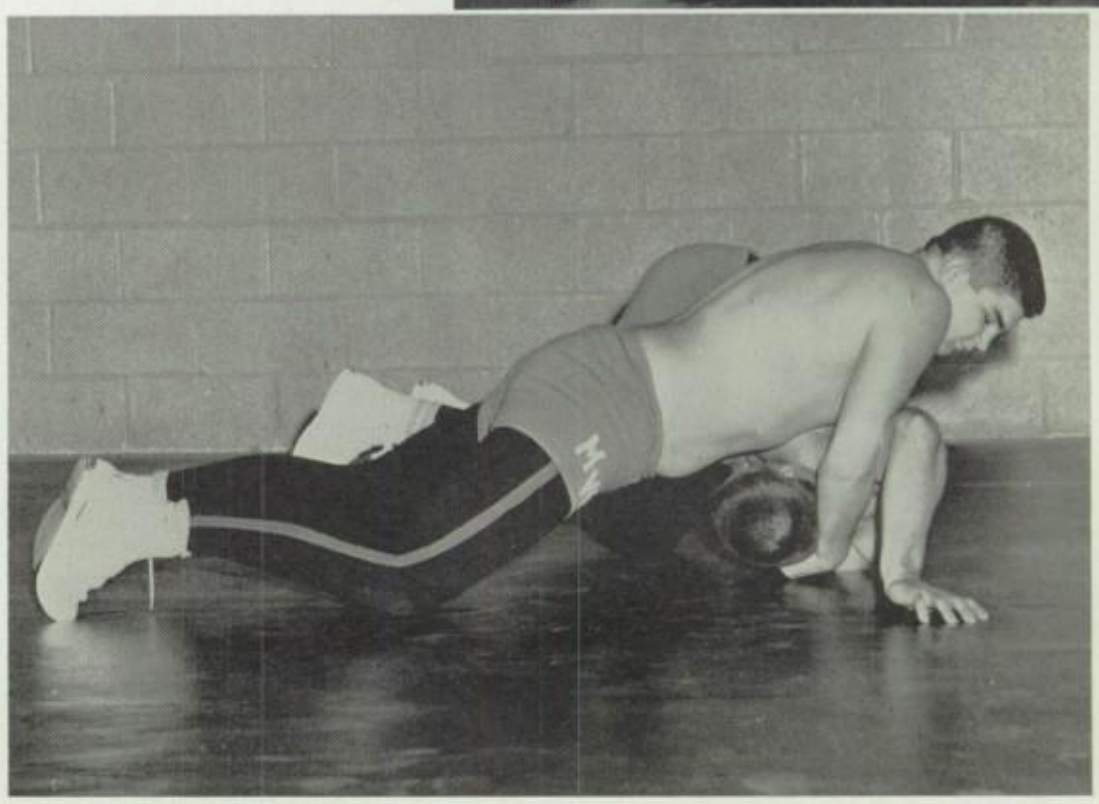
Over 40 boys wrestled in the first team, and 35 will return next year.

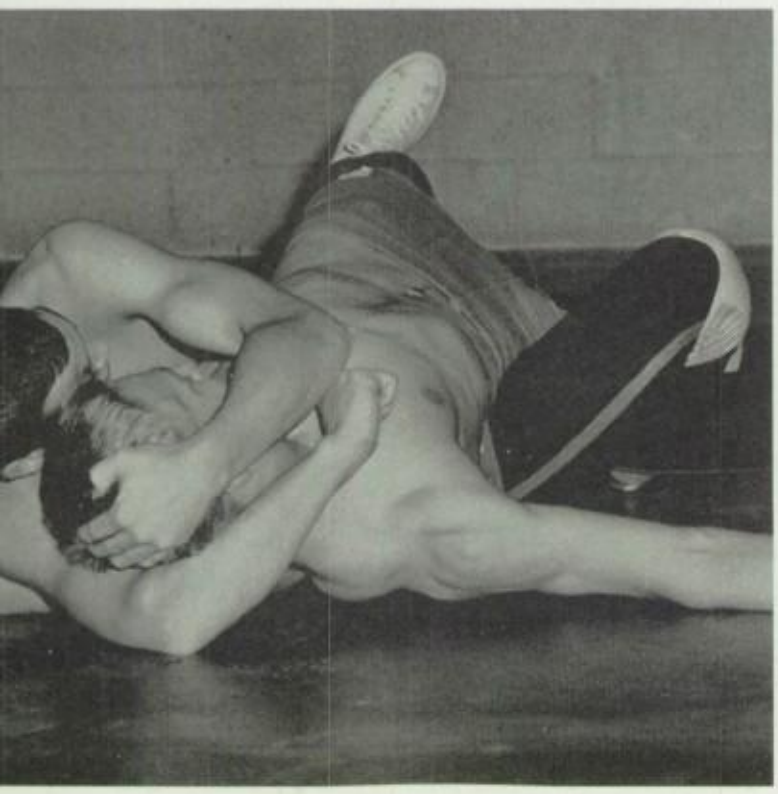
Nearly 100 boys checked out equipment this year. This indicated that the Bombers are keeping pace with other schools in Oklahoma's most rapidly growing sport.

Coach Ed Jacobsen made sure the Bombers gained experience when he included the state's top teams in the schedule. In addition to wrestling the best teams in the state, the Bombers wrestled in the Putnam City, Geary, Midwest City, Mid-State, Regional, and State tournaments.

Next year, in addition to the return of the many sophomores and juniors, the Bombers will receive the first products of the grade school wrestling started four years ago. Next year's sophomores will have four years of experience in wrestling, and this should bring the Bombers back into the "limelight" of high school wrestling. Every indication shows the Bombers definitely headed to the top.

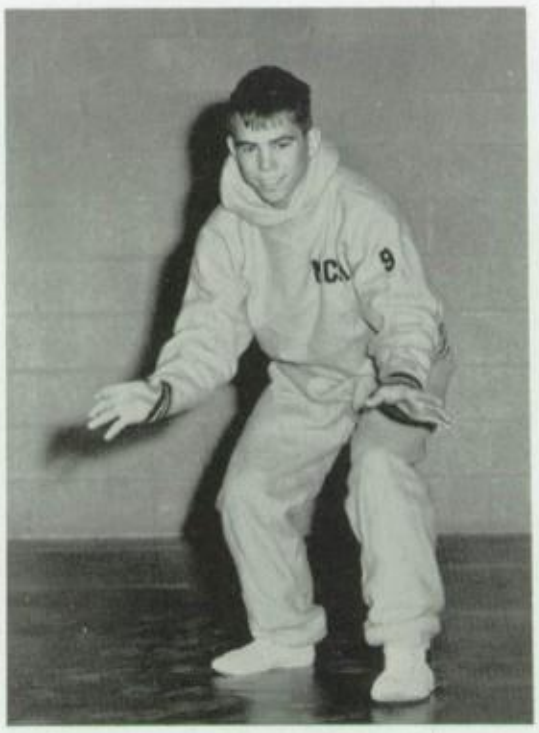






BOMBER WRESTLERS

Daryl Williamson, Sophomore



Jerry Peak, Junior

Floyd Johnson, Sophomore

Joey Haug, Senior

David Cannon, Junior

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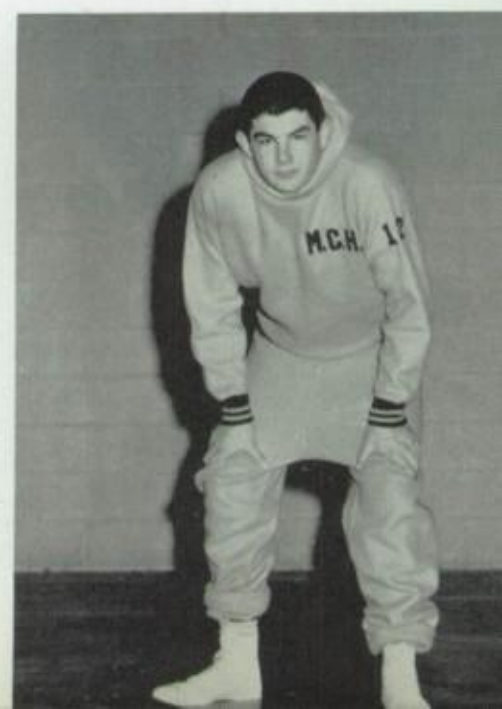
Terry Freeman, Junior

Jed Dixon, Junior

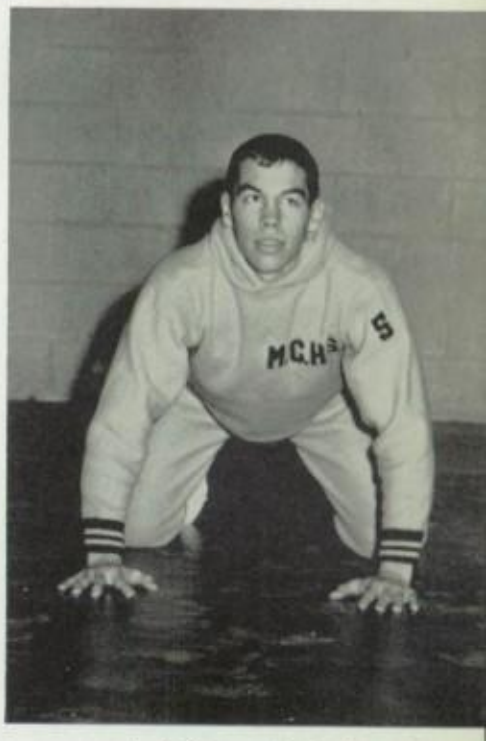
Tim Price, Junior



Bottom Row: Don Goodloe, Robert Finley, Chuck Clayton, Don Claypool, Joe Moore, Bill Mills, Steve White. **Back Row:** Joe Selman, Jack Chowning, Gary Detrich, Joe VanAuken, Michael O'Hara, James White, Gene Spillman, Bob DeCarolis, Dick Johnson and Dennis Lackey.

Head Coach Ed Jacobsen and "B" team Coach Joe Phillips.

Bob Billy, Junior



Bob Osmond, Junior

Richard Porterfield, Sophomore

Ted Moore, Sophomore

Mark Pitzer, Sophomore

At left, veterans Janie Sarchet, Marsha Anderson, Darlene McKeown and Barbara Winn prepare for the season. **Below,** the girls stand with Coach Louise Maddox.

The tennis season was just getting underway and teams just getting organized as we sent in our yearbook material. Twelve matches and four tournaments were scheduled for the girls' tennis team. Mrs. Louise Maddox, in her second year as girls' coach, had this to say, "The outlook is better this year with more prospects."

Hopes High for M.C.H.S. Netters

Kneeling: Ted Moore, Gary Ayior, Gary Potter, Steve White. **Standing:** Coach Fallis, Tom Pope, Eddie McInnes, Al Ingle, George McLees, and Dan Reser.

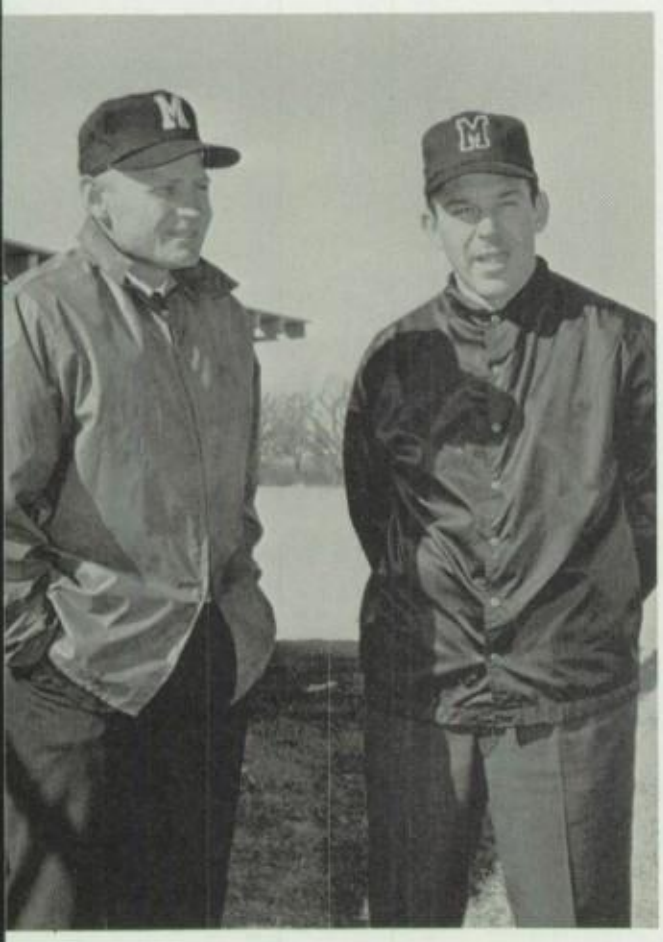
Approximately 20 boys and two returning lettermen reported to Coach Harold Fallis the last of February for the organization of the net men's team. Hopes were high, and, according to Coach Fallis, the team had more ability than in the past.

Twenty-four meets were scheduled as well as several tournaments, including the Capitol Hill Invitational, the Mid-State and the State.

Not pictured at left are Don Mace, Gary Wiedeman, Rick Beller, Jackie Beller, Richard Thompson, Bill Farmer and Steve Reser.

BOMBER BASEBALL

Bottom Row: Rick McElreath, Bob Scraper, Bill Premo, Dean Perry, Keith Gooch, Dickie Chambless, Bob Fox, Jimmy Sanderson. **Second Row:** Jim Harvey, Eddie Tatum, Skippy Cannon, John Bensinger, Rick Gardner, Don Britt, Ronnie Frank. **Third Row:** Gary Bossio, Raymond Clifford, Jim Hood, Steve Bost, Ron Powell, Danny Hahn, Bill Dearing, Ronnie Parker, Gary Leffler, manager. **Top Row:** Steve Coker, Robert Honey, Larry Burchart, Jerry Day, Larry Tawwater, Jerry Young, George Shelhorn, Kent Wheeler.



Coach Tom Vandemeer looks over the prospects with Assistant Coach Bob Ambler.

With the first signs of spring, many of the boys' thoughts turn to baseball. During the first workouts of the season, Coach Tom Vandemeer declared that he had good hopes for this year's team. Six lettermen, John Bensinger, Don Britt, Rick Gardner, Danny Hahn, Dean Perry and Billy Premo, returned to assist the team.

The slate of foes included Harding, U. S. Grant, Northeast, Norman, Duncan, Edmond and John Marshall.

A first-year man, Richard Chambless, was the only pitcher reporting.

Seniors include Dickie Chambless and Dean Perry, kneeling. In back are Don Britt, Rick Gardner, Jim Harvey, Bill Dearing, Dan Hahn, John Bensinger and Bill Premo.

ORGANIZATIONS

One of the things the **World Around Us** teaches us quickly is the value of organization in whatever we may do. In the school this value becomes particularly evident. At M.C.H.S. we are an activity-minded body of students. Almost every student is a member of one of the many organizations that the school sponsors.

These organizations are vital to school business, for not only do they offer training in the process of running a club, but they are also useful in giving the school a higher standing in the community. The community realizes that there are students in the school who are interested in specialized fields of endeavor. Through school-sponsored clubs and organizations the community helps these students. Conversely, through the same clubs the students add to the community's attributes.

The groups in M.C.H.S. devote their efforts to incurring interest. This is done by attracting those students who have common interests in a particular area and then cultivating that interest through group activity. So then, the students are offered an educational opportunity as well as the pleasure of group participation. We all learn by doing, and one of the finest methods of this process is represented here in the organization section of our yearbook.

HONOR SOCIETY
STUDENT COUNCIL
FUTURE TEACHERS
MEDICAL ARTS
MATH
LIBRARY
BOMBERETTES
M-CLUB
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS
GIRLS' RECREATION
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION
LITERARY CLUB
NATIONAL HONOR LANGUAGE
SPANISH
FRENCH
ART
YOUTH FOR CHRIST
FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS
JUNIOR RED CROSS
SCIENCE
BIOLOGY
HI-Y
TRI-HI-Y
FUTURE FARMERS
WEIGHT-LIFTING

The 27 clubs at M.C.H.S. may be of any type. Some are service organizations, some social groups, and some are based on specialized courses in the school. So students have the opportunity to select the group that suits them best. They may pursue whatever interests they wish. We are proud of our fine organizations in this school, and we are glad to devote a special section to those students who are willing to organize into group efforts which all may enjoy.

Scholarship, Activities Determine Honor Society

First Row: Gay Hanks, Cathy Kenney, Phyllis Cluck, Linda Brust, Judy Morehead, Carolyn Coffey, Linda Johnston, Charlene Buckley, Kay Thrasher, Sandra Hedge, Laverne Lamb, Litha Keator, Pam Heath, Chris Hunter, Sandra Davis, Nancy Gorton, Judy McGlamery, Nola Culbertson, Ann Wise, Denise Dennis, Steve Coker, Ricky McElreath, Don Denton, Anne Howell, Vickie Thompson. **Second Row:** Jane Vickers, Barbara Winn, Sally Grice, D. W. Hearn, Jerry Cole, Linda Morton, Beverly Osborne, Joy Thompson, Vicky Ottinger, Sharon Manley, Cathy Clark, Lyda Lattimore, Alexandria Rose, Laura Cunningham, Walter Smith, Pat Cornwell, Nancy Willsie, Jean Weldon, Ann Ross, David Alexander. **Third Row:** Mrs. Provine, sponsor, Pam Hodder, Sam Guile, Charles Shield, James Sigler, Sheri Stump, Chuck Clayton, Jane Harmon, Patty Price, Mary Clemons, Karen Price, Gail Schmidt, Mike Bowles, Kenneth Black, Millicent Green, Connie Cross, Beverly Ashworth, Brenda Allen, Jill Segress. **Top Row:** Ernie Elliott, Doug Abbott, Richard Madsen, Howard Culbertson, Bill Bevers, Gerry Fisher, Chris Daniels, Jackie Beller, Nita Minton, Eugenia Hairrell, Steve Vargo, Carla Herndon, Tommy Hasz, Mike Harkey, Bill Lynch, John Regur, Bob Warner, Steve Shriver, Robin Young, Felicia Tidwell.

Officers for the organization include Bobby Provine, vice president; An Howell, secretary-treasurer; and David Alexander, president.

Delegates to the Honor Society Convention at Duncan, Oklahoma, December 8, 1962, were Walter Smith, Cathy Kenney, Mrs. Provine, Anne Howell and Tommy Hasz.

It has been said that the present generation places more value on looks than on books. But we of Midwest City High School cannot help but feel this is a misconception. As proof, M.C.H.S. boasts its largest National Honor Society in history.

Consisting entirely of "upper crust" students, each member is above the top ten per cent of his class. Scholastic grade averages for sophomores is 3.6, for juniors 3.5, and for seniors 3.4. Each member must have a schedule of four, full-credit, solid subjects in addition to activities carried.

The very basis of this organization is the desire to learn. Armed with such materials as truth, wisdom and understanding, it is not difficult to imagine the fine monument to learning which these Honor Society members will construct in a few years' time. In the National Honor Society today are the engineers, scientists, and great leaders of tomorrow.

First Row: Mr. Lykins, sponsor, Jerry Cole, Jan Lawhon, Cindy Fisher, Pam Wilcox, Sharon Bonner, Sammy Amis, Carole Thompson, Chaniece Kennedy, Susie Windsor, Karen Cooper, Mike Venator. **Second Row:** Mike Lassiter, Bob Warner, Sharon Ledbetter, Patsy Schott, Jan Casey, Danelle Kendall, Carolyn Goodbread, Paula Jacobsen, Dianne Nelson, Mike Bowles, Beverly Osborne, Bob Fuquay, Gloria Stoeckl. **Third Row:** Mrs. Phillips, sponsor, Rick Markham, Trebor Brown, Linda Haug, Priscilla Yeats, Linda Linn, Pam Ledbetter, Lynn Patchell, Carmen Bennett, Gay Hanks, Jane Vickers, Nonna Amis, Pam Hodder, Barbara Winn, Karen Wingfield, Jill Segress. **Top Row:** Derryl Millican, David Guthery, Bill Kapella, Janet Bolling, Jackie Beller, Carla Herndon, Steve Vargo, Ann Davis, Melanie Farnsworth, Janie Best, Grady McCorkle, Ernie Elliott, Margery Osborn, Felicia Tidwell, Kennis Wessel.

STUDENT COUNCIL

It is largely through the efforts of this body that the students themselves are able to improve the school.

Some of this year's Council projects included the sponsoring of the annual "Howdy Week," the National School Assemblies, all-school elections and the direction of a soggy, but enjoyable, homecoming celebration.

The most important function of the Student Council is one most overlooked. It provides the leadership and organization of the entire student body.

The elected membership consists of 15 people each from the Junior and Senior Classes, 17 from the Sophomore Class, plus seven officers.

These students represent the many organizations and individuals in business which would be impossible to bring before a general assembly of all students.

Ann Davis, treasurer; Carolyn Goodbread, parliamentarian; Margery Osborn, secretary; Felecia Tidwell, chaplain. **Back Row:** Jerry Cole, vice president; Bob Warner, president; Mike Bowles, publicity manager.

COUNCIL . . .

At its regular Tuesday meetings the discussions may vary from foreign exchange students to the Council-operated store in the main hall. Council members are never without a project to complete or school business to conduct. They frequently are found scurrying through crowded halls to meet with one of the many active committees. Still, the ever-busy members take time to say "Hi," or to accept another responsibility to assist their school or their community.

It must be emphasized that the Student Council is devoted to improvement of M.C.H.S. and each of the students in it.

Carla Herndon makes final preparations for "Howdy Week" assembly.

Rummage!!

One of the Most Activ

Our leaders in action.

President Bob speaks to his followers.

Jerry Cole, Sharon Bonner, and Sharon Ledbetter count ballots for class elections.

The start of the rat race at the Council stand as seen from behind.

Organizations in M.C.H.S.

Lynda Agar and Carmen Bennett sell candy to bring exchange student to Midwest City High.

At left are members of the Student Council Executive Board. **Back Row:** Ann Davis, Jackie Beller, Margery Osborn. **Third Row:** Mike Bowles, Carla Herndon, Bob Warner. **Second Row:** Jill Segress, Sharon Ledbetter, Carolyn Goodbread. **Bottom:** Jerry Cole, Sharon Bonner, Mike Venator.

F.T.A. . . . "Quality Teachers for Tomorrow"

F.T.A. officers include Ernie Elliott, vice president; Jan Pledger, historian; Sharon Groom, treasurer; Barbara Winn, parliamentarian. At bottom is Patsy Schott, committee chairman; Drenda Hedges, president; Kitty Cardwell, secretary.

First Row: Lynetta Odom, Freida Goodman, Linda Herndon, Susan Myerscough, Ma sha Himelstein, Sammy Amis, Jan Lawhon, Kay Braddock, Patsy Schott, Kitty Cardwe Susie Windsor, Diane Nagurney, Pam Wernes, Charlene Goode, Sharon Groom, Sand Groom, Drenda Hedges, Donna Ezzel, Diane Bennett, Karen Grice, Norma Grice, Ja Pledger, Sally Grice, Mrs. Duke. **Second Row:** Connie Cross, Karen Bumpus, Laver Lamb, Sue Sanderson, Martha Dunn, Yevonne Hull, Royetta Borunda, Dianne Ferre Anne Howell, Sharon Ledbetter, Sharon Bonner, Beverly Garrison, Jacque Keylon, Jan Brown, Sue Wyatt, Diane Redpath, Teresa Galvin, Karen Price, Judy Arstingstall, Lin Riddle, Mrs. Davis. **Third Row:** Alexandria Rose, Mary Kay Clemons, Jan Cowan, Jan Hinkle, Shirley Mitchell, Carol Grable, Karen Cooper, Lynn Patchell, Pam Ledbette Sharon Shelby, Sally Lang, Trudy Stuart, Tory Craig, Sheryl Snipes, Lana Brock, Car Smith, Carol Christie, Cheryl Bony, Lyndon Benton, Cheryl Bowman, Beverly Baug Barbara Winn, Paula Bobb, Mrs. Bonner. **Top Row:** Linda Agar, Melanie Farnswort Janie Best, Linda Linn, Darbie Davis, Wanda Weber, Cindy Fisher, Ginger Daniel Fran Bryant, Charles Roberts, Mike Combs, Jack Werner, David Kelso, Ted Moor Steve Vargo, Ernie Elliott, Helen Willsie, Sara Barrington, Betty Cook, and Pau Jacobsen.

Future Teachers of America is an organization affiliated with the Oklahoma Education Association and the National Education Association.

The T. M. Townsend Club, chartered at Midwest City High in 1954, has 68 members this year. These members are pledged to learn about the teaching profession, its opportunities, responsibilities, and its important role in democracy.

Every member of F.T.A. is given an opportunity to explore his own interests and ability in the field of teaching. Each member is encouraged to cultivate in himself the best qualities of leadership, personality, and character. Members have the oppor tunity to learn how and where teachers receive their education what the teaching requirements are, and the certification stan dards.

Each year the local club presents a scholarship to an outstand ing senior Future Teacher.

Sponsors of the organization are Mrs. Helen Duke, Mrs Madge Davis, Mrs. Frances Allsworth, and Mrs. Loretta Bon ner. Mrs. Effie Carlisle is the club advisor.

M.A.C. . . . Medicine Is Their Interest

First Row: Mrs. Mitchell, Dena Cummings, Kathy Robertson, Linda Calabro, Lenna Mann, Roberta Billy, Sandra Hedge, Lin Ables, Shirley Clark, Beverly Osborne, Elaine Earhart, Linda Umsted, Jeanne Matthews, Judy Browning, Linda Collings, Betsy Smith, Linda Ottinger, Mrs. Latham. **Second Row:** Lisa Kennedy, Janet Carey, Steve Olim, Freida Thacker, Sharlotte Comstock, Marty England, Mike Lonergan, Larry LaBorde, Kathy Cornwell, Sharon Campbell, Gwen Clayton, Carol Kincy, Yevonne Hull, Leslie Jarvis, Patty Price, Mike Lindsey. **Third Row:** Sheryl Varnum, Shawnalee Wells, Connie Unruh, Carol Smith, Bonnie Smith, Nancy Willsie, Carol Christie, Glenda Hunt, Leslie McDermott, Neil Hollander, Barbara Hall, Charlie Sue Ned, Carol Maloney, Jackie Beller. **Top Row:** Nancy Simmons, Lana Page, Mike Roseberry, Phyllis Hart, Donna Snow, Bill Bonner, Rudy Brantley, John Forrester, Daryl Williamson, Steve Johnson, Judy Troxell, Cathy Tauscher, Mary Kay Clemons, Alexandria Rose, Sherri Stump, Susan Kilgo, Mary Kelley.

Medical Arts Club is an organization to acquaint interested students with the careers in medicine or related fields. Programs are designed to bring qualified speakers, such as doctors, nurses, veterinarians, technicians, etc., to the students to present some aspect of the training for and opportunity in their particular fields.

Medical Arts is a member of the Oklahoma County council of Medical Careers Club. Delegates attend monthly council meetings and members attend career seminars conducted by specialists twice each year.

Advisors to the club are teachers, the school nurse and a representative of the Womens' Medical Auxiliary.

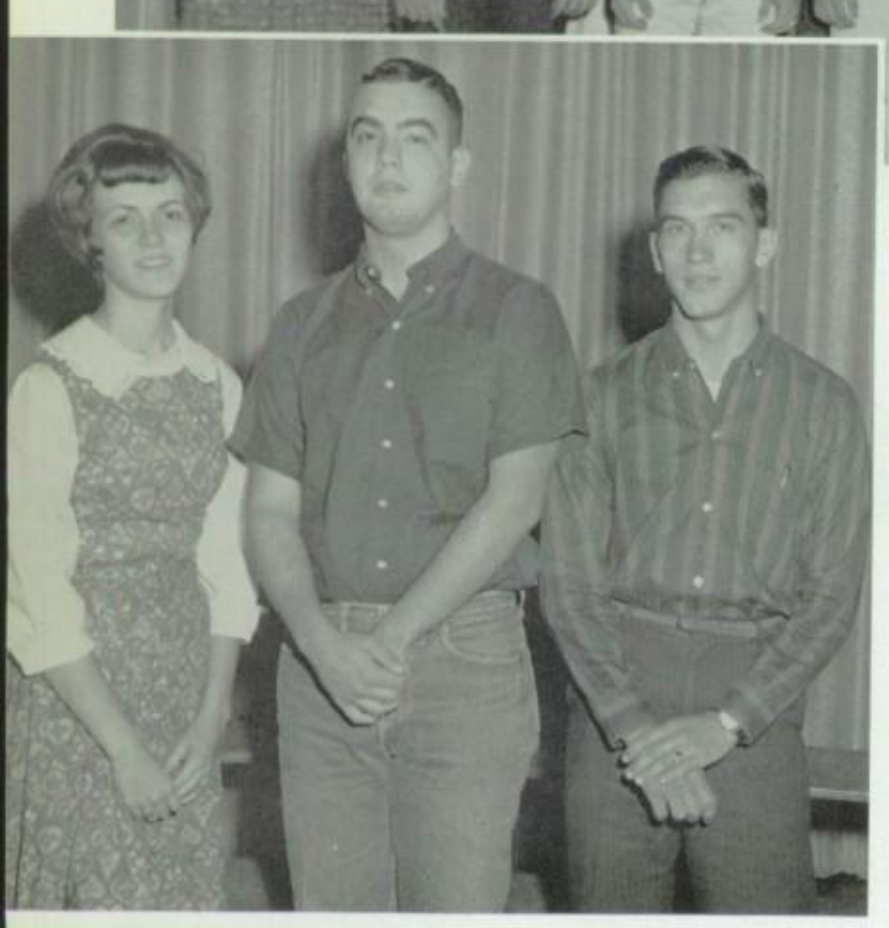
Activities other than monthly programs are field trips, seminars, Candy Stripers, and other organized activity to further interest in medical careers.

Advisors are Mrs. Norma Mitchell, Mrs. Ethel Latham, Mrs. Grace Lonergan and Mrs. Jane Rutherford.

Beverly Osborne, president; Judy Browning, vice president. **Top Row:** Susan Kilgo, reporter; Mary Jean Sell, secretary-treasurer.

MU ALPHA THETA . . . Math Club

Bottom: Mrs. Brumfield, Billy Bevers, Ricky McElreath, Steve Coker, Judy McGlamery, Davi Hanus, Sandra Davis, Delton Moffett, Charles Jordan. **Second Row:** Mr. Winn, John Regu Carlyn Keyes, Joe VanAuken, Beverly Osborne, Cathy Clark, Lyda Lattimore, Joy Thomp son, Betsy Smith, James Sigler. **Third Row:** Richard Bloedau, Richard Harrison, Walter Smit Jackie Beller, Bill McCollum, Nancy Gorton, Mike Bowles, Ralph DeBoard, Allen Faust, Davi Alexander. **Top:** Jay Walderich, Terry Kelley, D. W. Hearn, Bill Lynch, Kenneth Lovorn, Dou Abbott, Richard Cheek, Larry Towwater, Ronnie Cuthbertson, Steve Johnson.



1962-63 officers are Carlyn Keyes, secretary-treasurer, Bill Lynch, president, and James Sigler, vice president.

Mu Alpha Theta, national high school and junior college mathematics clu is a non-secret organization whose purpose is the promotion of scholarship and the enjoyment of, mathematics among high school and junior colle students.

Students must have at least a "B" average in two semesters of algebra a two semesters of geometry and be enrolled currently in an advanced cour in algebra to be eligible for membership in Mu Alpha Theta. The studen general high school work must be done with distinction.

Monthly meetings are held. Mrs. Nina Brumfield, chairman, Mr. Dick Win and Mrs. Mary Jane Mooney sponsor the organization.

Richard Cheek speaks to club during installation ceremonies.

Richard Bloedau receives his membership certificate from Boys' Counsel Anderson.

LIBRARIANS, Books Are Their Business

Dwain Timmons, Bill Young, Billie Fox, Susan Leatherman, Pam Farley, Priscilla Yeats, Brenda Hamilton, Mrs. Coles, Linda McFarland, Mary Lou Bare, Carol Norris, Rosetta Magley, Sheryl Rogers, Linda DeFord, Janet Pomplun, Carolyn Pettit, Reva Rich, Peggy Akin, Sandra Pickett, Gloria Davis, DeAnn Owen, Shelia Murphy, Elaine McCann, Joyce Whitehouse, Brenda Butler, Wanda Loffman, Jerry Fillmore, Ellen Barber.

Student librarian officers are Sandra Pickett, reporter; Gloria Davis, president; Sheila Murphy, vice president, and Elaine McCann, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Sylvia Coles, school librarian, sponsors the club.

The Library Club is primarily a service club to assist students and teachers in the use of the library. The club members are affiliated with the Central District Student Assistant Association. They are also members of the Oklahoma Student Library Assistants Association which meets once each year as guests of the University of Oklahoma. This is the "high spot" of the year. Tours of the campus and the library are planned as well as a buffet luncheon, entertainment, and buzz sessions from all over the state.

The Library Club meets twice a month. The first meeting is a business meeting, while the second meeting is social. Planned tours of other libraries is also a feature of the club.

Activity credit is given for library work. Each year an outstanding student library assistant is chosen.

THE BOMBERETTES . .

"Don't these Earth people have funny looking heads?"

Football princess, Janet Bolling, flanked by Maureen McCarthy an Chee Chee Ritchie, presides over pep assembly.

M.C.H.S.'s Largest Organization

Who are we? We are the Bombers!! No doubt every student at M.C.H.S. knows this cry very well. They should! School spirit, like any other cause, must be promoted. The task of promoting school spirit falls on the very capable shoulders of the Bomberettes.

Having a membership in excess of three hundred, the Pep Club is at least the largest—if not the loudest—organization at M.C.H.S. The Bomberettes' express purpose is to maintain school spirit throughout the student body. The Pep Club accepts this responsibility with determination and glee. At every football game, basketball game and wrestling match the familiar yells of the club can be heard—over the roar of the crowd—inspiring the student body, alumni, and patrons of the school, and building the will to win in the minds of players.

In order to belong to the Pep Club one must be a student at Midwest City High, own a complete uniform, and pay dues for the year. The uniform is black tennis shoes, white crew socks, white ivy-league blouse, black regulation one-inch pleated skirt and the gold sweater and emblem.

Bomberette President Chee Chee Ritchie

Officers, Cheerleaders, Advisors . . . A

Janet Bolling
Vice President

Vicki Thompson
Secretary

Judy Mikeska
Scribe

Executive Board: Karen Davis, Ann Howell, Pam Wilcox, Linda Morton, Kitty Cardwell, Melan Farnsworth, Paula Jacobsen.

Carla Herndon
Parliamentarian

On the outside one might think that the work of the Bomberettes just happen Such is not the case! Many hours of work and practice go into every yell, ever bonfire, and every Pep Assembly. Just running an organization the size of th Bomberettes demands work. This work is carried on by an elected slate of officer an elected executive board, and three faculty sponsors. The sponsors for this yea are Mrs. Jo Helen Webber, Miss Diana Dykes, and Mr. Bob Bradley.

Work

Jan Casey, Senior

Sharon Bonner
Program Chairman

Diane Ferrell, Senior

Barbara Winn
Reporter

Danelle Kendall, Senior

Pep Club

cont.

Pam Hodder, Junior

Nonna Amis, Junior

Carolyn Goodbread, Junior

Glenda Worthington, Junior

Gay Hanks
Junior Alternate

Marsha Fishor
Senior Alternate

"M" CLUB . . . For Boys Who Letter

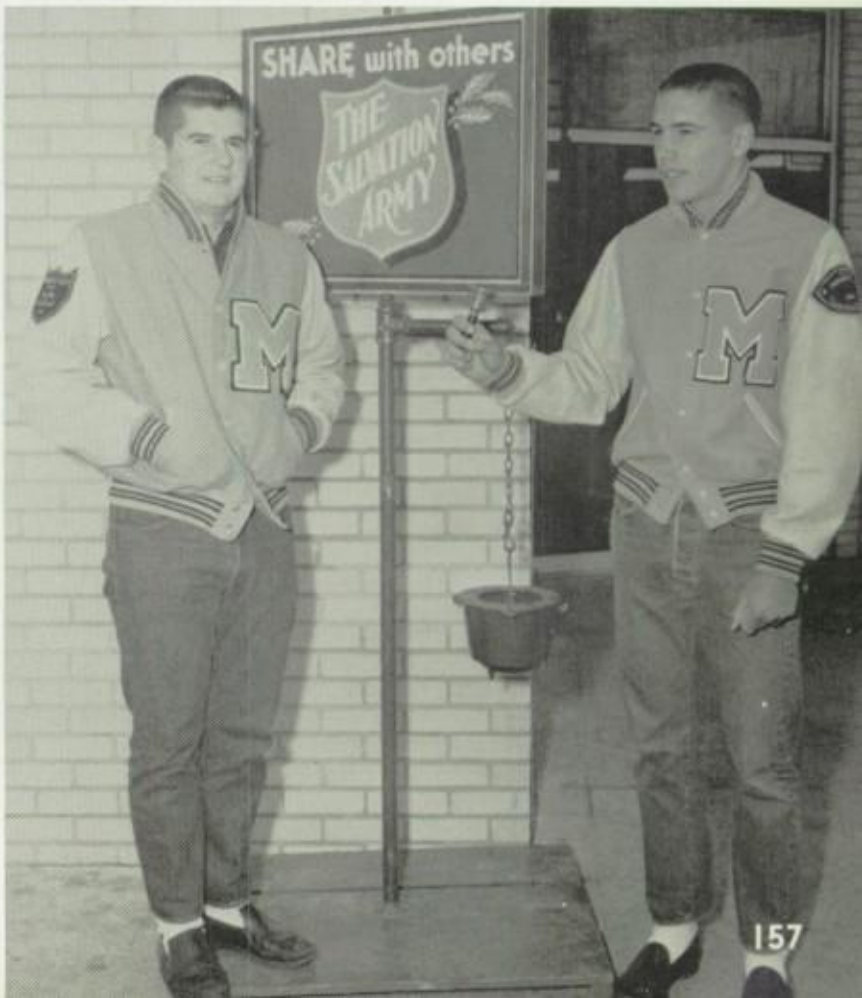
Bottom Row: Rick Martin, Rick Gardner, Charles Shaw, Billy Premo, Warren Clark, Danny Hahn. **Middle:** Ron Cooper, Casper Lipe, Tom Kapella, Dick Phillips, Don Burt, Ron Edwards, Don Britt, Steve Vargo, Chris Daniels, Danny Peak, Bobby Browning, Billy Browning. **Back:** Bill Jones, Danny Kelso, Richard Strahorn, Bill Mills, Robert Billy, Terry Freeman, Gus Deaton, James McKee, Joe Selman, John Bensinger.

Below: Officers include Tom Kapella, president, and Rick Gardner, vice president. **Top Row:** Ron Edwards, sergeant-at-arms; Dick Phillips, secretary-treasurer; Bill Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

An organization for M.C.H.S. boys who earn a letter in sports, the "M" Club is sponsored by Coach Ed Jacobsen and Coach Don Harris. Although the primary purpose of the club is to promote sportsmanship, members also participate in service projects. The group has donated to the patio fund and the organ fund as well as helping the Salvation Army play Santa.

Above is "M" Club princess, Kitty Cardwell.

Don Burt and Tom Kapella ring the bell.



TOMORROW'S HOMEMAKERS

Front Row: Linda DeFord, Joyce Whitehouse, Rema Bray, Sherry Cosp Vicki Smith, Jeaneane Berryhill, Bobbye Greer, Mildarene Stine, Carol Stee Jean Sarrett, Rebbeca Cooper, Cynthia Knapick. **Second Row:** DeeAnn Ow Cheryl Crane, Rebecca Chesnut, Mary Kay Clemons, Janet Croft, Jewel B ganier, Denise Dennis, Marcia Wilson, Pam Miles, Becky Yuhas. **Third Ro** Carolyn McMullen, Connie Kuettel, Alexandria Rose, Kay Mathews, Virgi Bruch, Sue Ned, Linda Riddle, Donna Snow, Sandra Creason, Nancy Cl dining, Mrs. Mulligan. **Top Row:** Mrs. Keas, Susan Kilgo, Connie Unruh, Sa Lang, Trudy Stuart, Mary Hembree, Ann Coffey, Judy Chrisope, Alana Pa Virginia Carr, Edna Blosch.

Rema Bray, reporter; Sherry Cosper, project chairman; Vicki Smith, song leader; Susan Kilgo, vice president; Bobbye Greer, historian. **Top Row:** Connie Unruh, devotions chairman; Alexandria Rose, treasurer; Rebecca Chesnut, parliamentarian; Mary Clemons, secretary; Jewel Barganier, president.

Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of girls and boys studying homemaking. The members must be enrolled in homemaking or already have completed one year. The overall goal of the organization is to help individuals to improve personal, family and community living, now and in the future.

The motto, "Toward New Horizons," is a challenge. It reminds members that their contributions to home life today will influence the kinds of homes they have tomorrow.

By working together in the chapter, they learn the give and take of good human relationships. Future Homemakers sponsor and participate in community service projects. They make contributions to other countries directly and through other agencies which give technical and material aid.

Advisors are Mrs. Ona Keas and Mrs. Mary Mulligan.

Del City officers, left, joined the girls at installation ceremonies.

G.R.A.'s . . . Promote Healthful Activities

Front Row: Darlene McKeown, junior representative; Marsha Anderson, activities chairman; Janie Sarchet, historian; Janie Hertz, sophomore representative. **Back Row:** Barbara Winn, vice president; Lana Brock, secretary; Sherri Puckett, parliamentarian; Diane Redpath, president; Diane Wisnower, senior representative.

Front Row: Stella Norvell, Gail Wright, Diane Wisnower, Marsha Anderson, Janie Sarchet, Mary Marr, Janie Hertz, Betty Hannon, Linda Umstead. **Second Row:** Barbara Winn, Cheryl Pierce, Lana Brock, Wendy Welch, Patsy Neal, Sandy Keaton, Jane Lusby, Linda DeFord, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Maddox. **Top Row:** Darleen McKeown, Carolyn Sorrells, Lenora Hawkins, Leslie Hartman, Karen Price, Sherri Puckett, Diane Redpath, Ruth Pitts, and Teddi Robinson.

The most physically active girls in Midwest City High School are the members of the Girls' Recreation Association. They participate in everything from ping pong to judo. The organization promotes healthful, enjoyable activities such as swimming, horseback riding, bowling, miniature golf, tennis and even "judo for self-protection."

The club holds regular meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month, and on alternate weeks group activities are planned. The girls do participate in individual sports at home or with small groups; points are made this way in order to earn pins and letters.

Sponsors of the Girls' Recreation Association are Miss Jane Walsh and Mrs. Louise Maddox.

D.E. . . . Members Learn by Doing

Officers include Adelina Wooldridge, historian, and Beth Henry. **Second Row:** Kathy Bardaro, secretary; Judy Whiston, treasurer. **Third Row:** Ginger Hansen, chaplain; Danny Peak, reporter. **Top Row:** Carl Cranfield, vice president, and Charles Greenhaw, president.

First Row: Jim King, Jim Vinita, Danny Peak, Sue Raney, Ginger Ha sen, Adelina Wooldridge, Kathy Bardaro, Sue Stowers, Suzie Cardo Jemme Humphrey, Karen Bloom, Mr. Stanberry. **Second Row:** Lar Queen, Larry Allen, Martha Long, LaVona McConnell, Patti Alle Joyce Simons, Enna Mae Osmond, Judy Whiston, Rita Lunski, JoA Davenport, RoseAnn Koszelak, Jane Doke, Kari Roundtree. **Top Ro** Ramon Mills, Gary Lee, Cari Baker, Mike Spott, Robert Johnson, Charl Greenhaw, Jack Corso, Jerry Owen, Gaines Goodwin, Larry Hudso Dickie Hill.

Distributive Education is designed to give practical business training to high school students who plan to enter the retail, wholesale or service field upon graduation.

To be eligible for D.E., students must be 16 years old or over, and juniors or seniors. Regular classes for academic credit are attended in the mornings, and on the job training is furnished in the afternoons through cooperation of twenty-nine local firms.

First organized by federal legislation and sponsored by the State Board of Vocational Education, Distributive Education has the goal of developing in students an understanding of social and economic responsibilities in a free competitive society.

Charles Greenhaw, president, conducts a meeting.

Enna Mae Osmond, at the T.G.&Y.

Ramon Mills relaxes a moment over the dairy case at the Humpty Dumpty.

Salesmen — Students Earn, Learn on School Time

Working about 30 hours a week, half of which are on school time, the students are employed in food stores, department stores, five-and-tens, and appliance stores.

These students do not escape the school routine altogether, however, for their employers are empowered to grade them on their work. While it may seem unusual to be marked on egg-selling ability, the employers' marks carry just as much weight as those given by Midwest High teachers.

Mr. Robert Stanberry is sole teacher of the course at M.C.H.S.

Ron Jakubs makes a sale at C.&S. Shoe Store.

Below, Beth Henry at work in J. C. Penney's. Bottom right, Adelina Wooldridge, at Lee's Jewelry.

Charles Greenhaw, at Greenhaw's Grocery.

They Look at Literature

First Row: Vicki Messerli, Kennis Wessel, Robin Simonton. **Second Row:** Muriel Wright, Ann Wise, Sharon Manley, Mary Jean Sell, Denise Dennis, Gloria Davis, Susan Mills, Beverly Osborne, Mrs. Ruby Barber, sponsor. **Third Row:** Mike Bowles, Jene Criswell, Patti Singleton, Paula Freeman, Elisa Burchardt, Glenda Beach, Sheila Womack, Karen Bumpus, Paula Bobb. **Top Row:** Millicent Green, Jackie Beller, Neil Hollander, Bill Bolding, Bill Bevers, Nita Minton, Mary Ahrendt, Ann Ross.

It might be a study on the influence of Grecian and Roman classics on modern literature; it might be advice to aspiring young writers by a successful Oklahoma author; it might include talks on the interesting aspects of the works of Thomas Hardy; it could be a book review; or, better yet, it might be a presentation of original writings by the club members themselves . . . these, and other interesting and varied programs, constitute the monthly meetings of the Belles Lettres Society.

Activities other than regular meetings this year included attending the play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," as well as a banquet.

This is the second successful year for Midwest City High School's first literary club, with membership almost doubling this year.

Sponsored by Mrs. Ruby Barber and Miss Deanne Densford, the club plays a most important part in the school's cultural development.

Vicki Messerli, vice president; Kennis Wessel, secretary-treasurer; Robin Simonton, president.

HONOR LANGUAGE SOCIETY

First Row: Mrs. Bevers, sponsor, Carolyn Coffey, Joy Thompson, Nancy Willsie, Linda Morton, Cathy Kenney. **Second Row:** Anne Howell, Vicki Messerli, Judy Moorehead, Sharon Manley, Linda Sheild, Chis Hunter, Ann Ross. **Third Row:** Paula Bobb, Phyllis Cluck, Susan Mills, Gail Schmidt, Jill Segress, Beverly Ashworth, Bonnie Trump. **Top Row:** Nita Minton, Walter Smith, Charles Shield, Ricky McElreath, Billy Bevers, Kenny Black, Richard Harrison.

The Honor Language Society of Midwest City High School was organized in 1962 with the purpose of promoting a more extensive knowledge of the peoples of the world and a better understanding of their languages. The separate chapters of Spanish, French and Latin strive to acquaint the members with the culture of their respective groups.

Those students who have completed at least three semesters of any foreign language with a 3.0 grade average are eligible. Upon graduation those members who have maintained their grade average will have the Honor Language seal stamped upon their diplomas.

One program per year is sponsored by each language group, and the final meeting is a banquet with the combined customs, foods, and costumes of Spanish, French and Latin cultures.

The club is sponsored by Mrs. Opal Bevers, chairman of the language department at M.C.H.S.

Officers: Joy Thompson, vice president; Sharon Manley, president; Nancy Willsie, secretary.

SPANISH CLUB . . . If You Por Favor

First Row: Teresa Galvin, Sandra Flynn, Susan Sanderson, Gerona Hunt, Carol Vaughan, Ann Ross, Kristin Jones, Linda Sheild, Nancy Willsie, Joy Thompso Barbara Fanning, Laurel Shannon. **Second Row:** Dorothy Weldon, Nancy Gorton, Lana Brock, Jan Cowan, Marcy Colello, Royetta Borunda, Brenda Sturd vant, Fredda Squires, Carolyn Eames, Sherry Furman, Linda Bender. **Third Row:** Mr. Luis Gonzalez, sponsor, Gary Zamudio, Kenny Black, Mike Mossop, Jam Porter, Jim Reuber, Lanny Johnson, Gerry Fisher, Bill Ginn.

Language is a sociological phenomenon; people communicated by talking long before they were able to read and write.

Any language is best learned in the country in which it is spoken. In the classroom we give a simulated atmosphere that often falls short of the real setting needed for spontaneous usage of the language.

The Spanish Club, at its meetings, tries to provide a social atmosphere in which the target language can best be expressed. The cultural and historical phases of the countries whose language the club is learning are not forgotten at the meetings. The programs often include visits by natives of South America or guest speakers that have traveled in Latin America.

Possibly the greatest event of the year for the local club members is the Pan American Fiesta held annually on the University of Oklahoma campus which the members attend to support their princess in competition with other clubs' queens for the title of Pan American Fiesta Princess.

Sponsored by Mr. Luis Gonzalez, the club meets semimonthly.

Ann Ross, vice president; Royetta Borunda, treasurer; Carolyn Eames, parliam tarian; Linda Sheild, reporter; Susan Sanderson, secretary; Kristin Jones, presiden

FRENCH CLUB

Bonjour et bien venu to Le Cercle Francais. As any member of the organization can tell you, this means "Hello, and welcome to the French Club."

Composed of advanced French students who are interested in learning more about our French neighbors across the sea, the club studies the French people, language, literature and culture.

The meetings are conducted in French. The programs, planned by designated officers and committees, are varied so as to provide both entertainment and information. Group projects, such as a homecoming float or a French pastry bake-sale, combine with regular club activities where members go in a body to enjoy a French dinner or French movie.

Officers Gail Schmidt, vice president; Montie Truesdell, president; Sandra Creason, secretary-treasurer.

First Row: Andrea Anderson, Jane Lusby, Linda Pratt, Anne Howell, Cathy Kenney, Mrs. Frieda Bambas, sponsor. **Second Row:** Steve Reser, Kathi Nettleship, Dena Cummings, Sandra Creason, Linda Morton, Gail Schmidt, Connie Unruh. **Third Row:** Cindy Daugherty, Sharon Manley, Ann Davis, Montie Truesdell, Kathy Jorgensen, Jill Watson, Beverly Ashworth, Gail Dailey.

ART CLUB . . .
And Its Talents

There are no prerequisites for membership in the Creative Hands Art Club; the only requirement is a desire to learn to love and appreciate all forms of art.

Various projects and field trips throughout the year help the club further its purpose.

As other club members look on, Phil Young puts the finishing touches on his painting.

First Row: Betty Cook, reporter; Jane Harmon; Lenora Hawkins, parliamentarian; Mrs. Mildred Webb, sponsor. **Second Row:** Charley Sue Ned, president; Joyce Crouch, chaplain. **Top Row:** Phil Young, vice president; John Colwell, Kenneth Thompson.

Mr. Parsons shows Kip Dean, Gary Thorne, and Bill Lowe just how he wants the wallpaper for the set of "Harvey."

THESE ARE OUR LEADERS, THEY HOLD 6 A.M. REHEARSALS, COLOR THEM CRAZY!

"A little more feeling, please," could very easily be wh
Mrs. McQueen says as she directs Patti Singleton in "Harvey

SPEECH, DRAMA

"He must be out of his mind," seems to be the consensus here as Mr. Smith tries to create enthusiasm at one of his early, early rehearsals.

A scene from the contest play, "Good-bye to the Clown," directed by Jay Smith, speech coach. Cast members: Paula Freeman, Patti Singleton, Jaynee Watters, Richard Cheek, Robin Simonton and Lisa Burchardt.

Richard Cheek, Joe Gill, and Rick Markham in a scene from the three-act comedy, "Harvey," directed by Mrs. McQueen.

THESE ARE OUR FIRST PLAYS,
THESE ARE THE ACTORS,
COLOR THEM HAMS.

The Speech and Drama Club is actually a combination of two clubs in one. The parent national organizations are the National Forensic League and the National Thespian League.

Membership in the Midwest City High Speech and Drama Club is achieved by attaining membership in either, or, as often is the case, both of the parent organizations. The purpose of the local group is to promote the ability of its individual members in the spoken and dramatic arts. The social get-togethers enjoyed by the members have only served to further this purpose.

A tense scene from the one-act play, "This Night Shall Pass." Cast members are Joey Hudson, Jene Criswell, and Joe Gill. Mr. Smith directed.

SPEECH AND DRAMA

THESE ARE THE EXPERIMENTAL PLAYS
WE TRIED,
TO FIND, AFTER EXPERIMENTING
THEY QUALIFIED.
COLOR THEM WILD.

Club members participated in three plays, nine contests, and seven one-act plays during the 1962-63 school year.

Twenty qualifications for the 1963 State Speech Tournament were earned by individual and group entrants during these various contests.

The annual Carlisle Award for the outstanding Thespian is presented each spring. This year a new award was presented to the outstanding senior student in speech contest work.

Club sponsors are Mrs. Patricia McQueen and Jay Smith, chairman of the department.

Upper Left: "The Ugly Duckling," with cast members Marilyn Hulsey, Jane Hinkle, Phil Lanham, Mike Reeves, Jack Werner, Sharon Terry, and Steve Dimick. The play was student directed by Jene Criswell and Joey Hudson.
Middle Left: The experimental play, "Purgatory," cut and directed by Jay Smith, with cast members Joe Gill, Joey Hudson, Richard Cheek, David Norman, Rick Markham and Kennis Wessel. Mike Bowles is not pictured.
Lower Left: The musical one-act which represented M.C.H.S. at the State Tournament, "Archy and Mehitabel," with cast members, Charles Jordan, on the drums, Millicent Green, Bill Bolding, Mike Reeves, Marna Simonton, Marilyn Hulsey, Patty Singleton, Vicki Messerli, Robin Simonton, and Rick Markham.

The members and pledges of the Speech and Drama Club. **First Row:** Kay Donohue, Linda Herndon, Fran Bryant, Lisa Burchardt, Jene Criswell, Vicki Messerli, Mike Reeves, Kennis Wessel, Cathy Richey, Sheila Womack, Mr. Smith. **Second Row:** Carla McAtee, Lisa Kennedy, John Regur, Jaynee Watters, Robin Simonton, Patti Singleton, Paula Freeman, Sharon Manley, Carmen Bennett, Sharon Terry, Peggy Woodring, Cindy Daugherty, Kathi Nettleship, Polly Vincent, Lee Robinson. **Third Row:** Joanie Hunt, Helen Willsie, Beverly Ashworth, Margaret Palmer, Vicki Goslin, Ann Ross, Millicent Green, Mike Bowles, Marilyn Hulsey, Cherylle Lindsey, Jack Werner, Bill Bevers, Rudy Hiersche, Cathy Kenney, Ralph Lantz. **Top Row:** Walter Smith, Phil Lanham, Mike Hamilton, Bill Bolding, Jay Walderich, Arthur Watson, Joe Gill, Richard Cheek, Joey Hudson, Rick Markham, Charles Jordan, Craig Grider, David Norman, Charles Walton, Larry Tawwater, Don McCombs.

Officers of Speech and Drama Club include Richard Cheek, treasurer; Kennis Wessel, president; Vicki Messerli, secretary; Jene Criswell, vice president; and Walter Smith, publicity manager.

THESE ARE OUR CLUB MEMBERS AND OFFICERS
THEY ACT DIGNIFIED AND SERIOUS AT MEETINGS
COLOR THEM FAKERS.

State Qualifiers in character: Kennis Wessel (with Herman, the mascot), Paula Freeman, Bill Bolding, Jene Criswell, Joey Hudson, Vicki Messerli, Joe Gill, Richard Cheek, Rick Markham. Qualifiers not pictured are Sheila Womack, Lisa Burchardt, Sharon Manley and Cherylle Lindsey. Also qualified for State are the cast members of all one-act plays.

THESE ARE THE PILLARS
OF THE COMMUNITY.
COLOR THEM FALLING.

First Row: Ralph Lantz, Vicki Goslin, Mike Reeves, Cherylle Lindsey, Charle Walton, Mr. Smith. **Second Row:** Do McCombs, Cindy Daugherty, Jack We ner, Kathi Nettleship, Ann Ross. **Thir Row:** Rick Markham, Charles Jordan Jay Walderich, Walter Smith. **Top Row** Rudy Hiersche, Larry Tawwater, Davi Norman.

COMPETITIVE DEBATE SOCIETY

Anyone who happens to be passing Mr. Smith's barracks after school hours may hear yelling, screaming, book slamming, eraser throwing, or some other strange noise. But a passing stranger should NOT PANIC. It's only the Competitive Debate Society members at one of their regular sessions.

The Society is a newly formed organization at M.C.H.S. this year. Its main purpose is to promote interest in and proficienc at the art of oral debate.

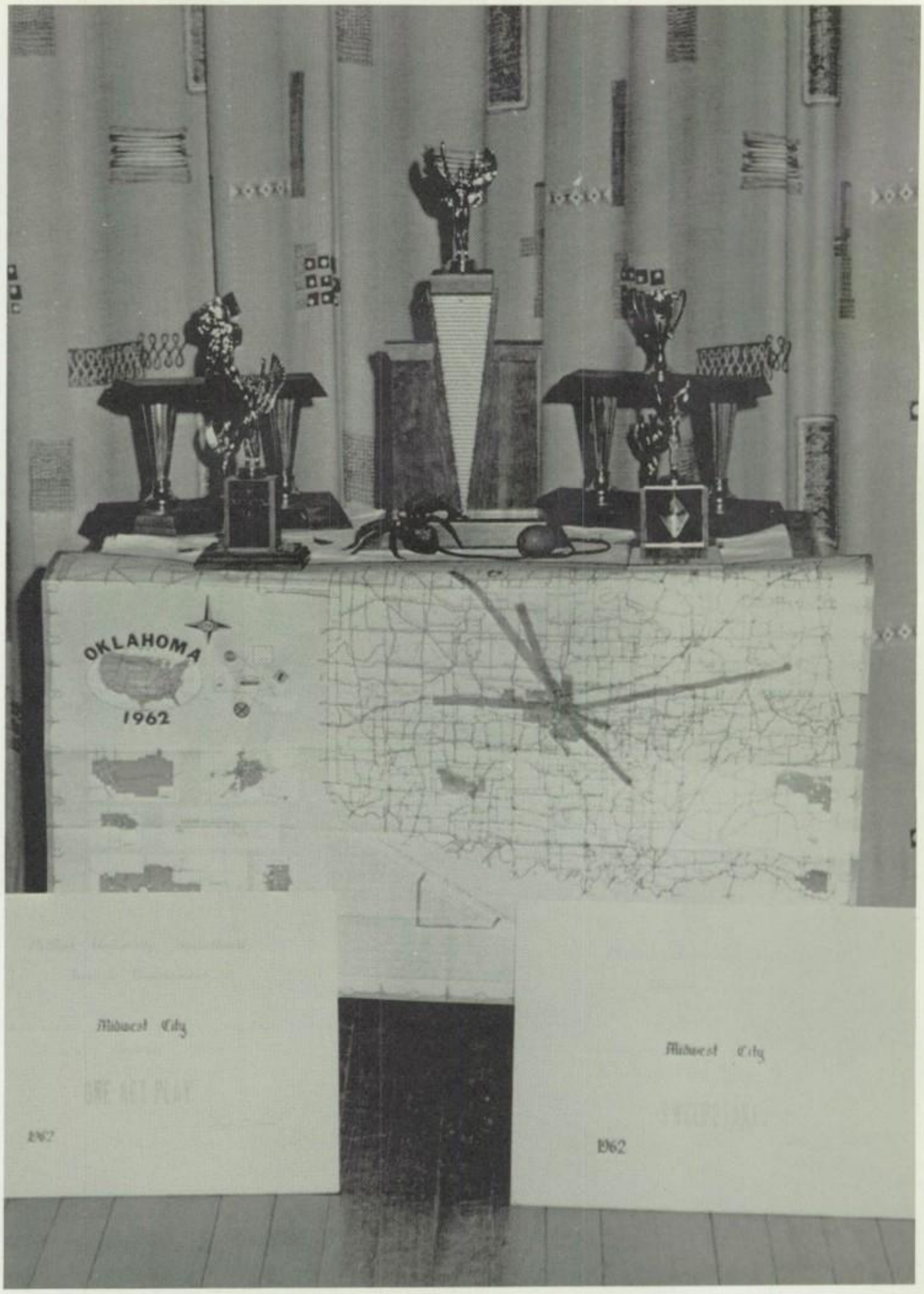
In addition to speaking before several civic clubs in Midwes City and Oklahoma City, the club has entered over 20 debat teams in eight forensic contests throughout the state.

Club sponsor is Mr. Smith.

Members of the "A" debate team, Charles Jordan and Rick Markham, debate the pr and cons of free trade with "B" team members Vicki Goslin, Ann Ross and Cindy Daugher

"Now look, girls, we see it this way." The boy debaters discuss an issue with the logical girls

THESE ARE OUR TROPHIES,
COLOR US PROUD.



SPEAKING OF PICTURES

To those people who, after rubbing their eyes, still think they see a big, black spider crawling among the trophies and awards on display in the picture above, their eyes aren't playing tricks—they're seeing correctly!

The above tarantula looking over the various awards (including three sweepstakes trophies) won by the Speech and Drama students this year in the nine forensic tournaments entered is only make-believe. As a matter of fact, Herman, as he is affectionately called, is the honored mascot, loved and revered by all the contestants.

The Oklahoma map shows the location of the various tournaments.

SCIENCE CLUB

Projects, demonstrations, field trips . . . all these are integral parts of the Midwest City High School Science Club activities. The club, which was organized to further develop the high school students' interest and knowledge in various science areas such as chemistry and botany, is limited to those students who have an active interest in science and will benefit most from the club's activities.

Meeting the first and third Mondays of the month, programs may include business sessions, speakers, reports on projects, demonstrations of scientific experiments, or films.

The Science Club is also in charge of the public display case in which scientific items of interest are displayed.

Rusty Weller, president; Margery Osborn, vic president; Pauline Taylor, secretary-treasurer; an Nita Minton, reporter.

First Row: Sarah Bairrington, Margery Loiselle, Martha Mason. **Seond Row:** Rusty Weller, Nita Minton, Margery Osborn, Nancy Gorton, Pauline Taylor, Kathi Nettleship. **Third Row:** Roger Carr, Wayland Bell, James McKee, Kenneth Roberts, Richard Harrison, Ronnie Cuthbertson, Don Gray.

BIOLOGY CLUB . . .
Formaldehyde to Field

Biology Club officers include Pauline Taylor, treasurer; Linda Gay, secretary; Don Britt, president; Phillip Young, vice president, and Al Ingle, parliamentarian.

Newest organization at Midwest City High is the Biology Club, organized last December.

The club functions as a service to the biology department by having fund raising projects in order to purchase needed biological equipment. It functions as a service to the individuals by making possible a "meeting of minds" to discuss individual problems in biology.

Sponsored by Mr. Carroll McDermitt, the club has planned and sponsored field trips, including tours of various laboratories and two week-end trips. These were climaxed with a three-day trip to the University of Oklahoma Biological Station at Lake Texoma.

First Row: Sandra Hedge, Betty McCoy, Marylyn Hamblin, Chris Hunter, Linda Gay, Betty Cook, Mik Lyon. **Second Row:** Linda Bender, Danny Hahn, Nita Minton, Pauline Taylor, Karen Bumpus, Susa Mills, Richard Mason, Phillip Young. **Top Row:** Mike Lonergan, Don Britt, Mike Turney, Doug Birdsong James Radiker, Al Ingle, and Mr. McDermitt, sponsor.

"Pure thoughts, pure words, pure actions"—This is the Tri-Hi-Y slogan.

The Tri-Hi-Y is affiliated with the national Y.M.C.A. and the Hi-Y fellowship. The purpose of this organization is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian character.

As a service club, the Tri-Hi-Y sponsors many charitable projects throughout the year as well as an annual Tri-Hi-Y school dance. Throughout the year the members may attend conventions at Lake Murray and at Estes Park in Colorado. They also participate in Youth and Government, where Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members take over the state legislature for a weekend.

Karen Hudiburg, treasurer; Sena McCorkle, secretary; Vicki Jones, vice president; Linda Morton, reporter; Linda Haug, president.

First Row: Karen Hudiburg, Sena McCorkle, Vicki Jones, Linda Morton, Linda Haug. **Second Row:** Sammy Amis, Patty Standerfer, Cris Hunter, Carolyn Goodbread, Marsha Himelstein, Linda Herndon. **Top Row:** Kristy Jones, Ann Davis, Fran Bryant, Susan Myerscough, Carmen Bennett.

TRI-HI-Y and HI-Y

The Midwest City Hi-Y club got off to a slow start this year; consequently, it wasn't until second semester the school saw reorganization of the club. Late as they were, the boys set right to work on building an active program.

At the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y mock legislature, Midwest City had six boys participating as state senators and representatives. The club also formed a basketball team which placed high in the inter-city Hi-Y tournament.

Near the end of the year the organization set out on a fund raising campaign to send a delegate to the national convention in Minnesota.

Bottom Row: Bill Lynch, Chris Daniels, John Regur, Mr. Tom Campbell, sponsor. **Middle Row:** Ralph Lantz, Bobby De Carolis. **Top Row:** D. W. Hearn, Charles Walton, Jack Werner, David Brown.

Bill Lynch, vice president; Chris Daniels, president; John Regur, secretary.

F.B.L.A. . . . Our Business Aspirants

A "Go Ahead" organization for "Get Ahead" business students aptly describes the F.B.L.A. club. One of the oldest clubs at Midwest City High, the Future Business Leaders of America promotes competent, aggressive leadership among high school business students.

The local chapter operated on a point system this year to determine eligibility for the state convention at Norman in April. At this convention the eligible members competed scholastically in such business skills as public speaking, shorthand, typing and spelling.

Sponsored by business education teachers Mrs. Elsie Evans and Mrs. Nancy Haigler, the club meets twice each month. Programs include talks by business men about the opportunities in the business field.

First Row: Mrs. Nancy Haigler, sponsor, Sandra Keaton, Lana Brock Lenora Hawkins, Elaine Davis, Mrs. Elsie Evans, sponsor. **Second Row** Gail Wright, Linda Acton, Bonnie Dupy, Larry Lawrence. **Third Row** Judy McGee, Suzan Everhart, Dorothy Thacker. **Top Row:** Rick Johnson David Norman, Richard Chambless.

Gail Wright, vice president; Sandra Keaton, treasurer; Rick Johnson, president; Suzan Everhart, secretary; Lana Brock, reporter.

Youth for Christ Club Promotes Spiritual Growth

Youth for Christ claims to offer more activities than any other organization at M.C.H.S. Among these activities are weekly programs, weekly rallies, Sunday sings, an annual masquerade party, an annual banquet, a Bible quiz team and instrumental and vocal contests.

The quizzing and music contests may lead to international honors and college scholarships. The local quiz team boasts the Oklahoma City area championship for 1961-62, and was still undefeated in March when this picture was made.

These various activities help the club accomplish its purpose, which is to raise social living and moral standards to a high Christian level.

This non-denominational organization is the only club in Midwest City High not faculty-sponsored.

First semester's officers were Patty Price, president; Howard Culbertson, vice president; Garry Potter, vice president; Barbara Winn, secretary-treasurer.

First Row: Nola Culbertson, Mary Stewart, Judy Russel, Sherill McKinney. **Second Row:** Jackie Werner, Jane Givens, Patt Price, Gloria Davis. **Top Row:** Danny Bortz, Herbert Schult Ann Wise, Brenda Waits, Judy Whitehouse.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

First Row: Jan Acton, Diane Ferrell, Lynetta Odom, Pam Ledbetter, Rosemary Kearley, Virginia Carr, Paula Brassington, Karan Bumpus, Marylyn Hamblin, Wayne Garrison, Carolyn Brightwell, Mrs. Ruth Smith, advisor. **Second Row:** Anne Howell, Chaniece Kennedy, Shirley Goforth, Neil Hollander, Phybee Miracle, Pat Sarchet, Judy McGlamery, Andrea Anderson, Virginia Bruch, Sharon Campbell, Kay Johnson. **Third Row:** Carol Bolding, Polly Vincent, Cheryl Crane, Danny Johnson, Earl Hatley, Claudette Craig, Jane Harmon, Margaret Palmer, Linda Riddle, Karen Sherrill, Glenda Beach, Linda Neeley. **Top Row:** Danny Bortz, Rick Robinson, David Wilkerson, Johnnie Booker, Bud Garner, Steve Beam, Beverly Beaird, Nita Minton, Royetta Borunda, Bobby Vincent, Cathy Kenney, Jacque Keylon, Harry Rathbun, Randy Carmichael.

One of America's greatest assets is the Red Cross. This organization is responsible for saving thousands of lives each year.

Midwest City High School is proud to be a chartered member of the Junior Red Cross. This club offers the opportunity to high school students to be prepared in time of need.

The local chapter meets on the third Monday of each month. Anyone wishing to may become a member, although each homeroom has a representative. Serving the club as sponsor this year was Mrs. Ruth Smith; Miss Delena Melton was advisor. First semester president was Sandra Chamberlain, and president second semester was Marylyn Hamblin.

Most meetings are spent in planning the year's projects. This year members presented a program for the Veterans' Hospital in Oklahoma City, trimmed the Christmas tree at the Tinker Hospital, and held a cookie sale to raise money for materials for a chest to be sent overseas. The club also took part in the Student Council Talent Show.

Officers include Virginia Carr, Rosemary Kearley, Paula Brassington and Marylyn Hamblin.

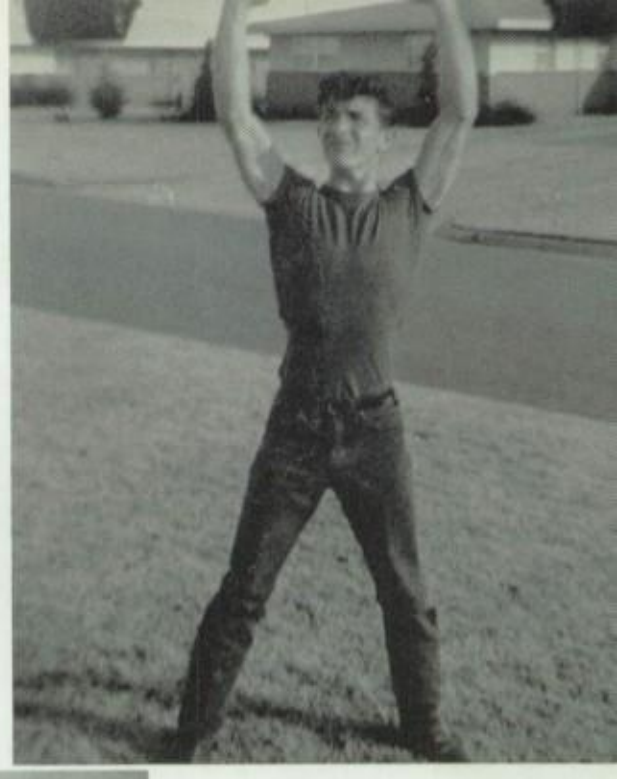
WEIGHT-LIFTING CLUB

Weight-lifting is recognized as an Olympic event. The activity requires not only good coordination but also great strength. Both are acquired by long hours of hard work.

To become a good weight-lifter, a minimum of three to four years is required. If a student starts lifting in his sophomore year in high school, he cannot expect to gain fame as a lifter until he is a sophomore in college.

Such great strength is required, that a good weight-lifter can readily play football, but a great football player will still need years of training to become a lifter. The weight-lifting club in M.C.H.S. is but a helping hand to all athletes of the future —be they lifters, fighters or ball players. However, the main purpose of the club is to develop lifting potential.

First Row: David Hanus, Rex Madsen, Charles Imes, Robert Lowrey, Steve Coker, Ricky McElreath, Randy Wallace, Paul Horn, John LaBorde. **Second Row:** Kevin Leslie, John Colwell, Don Fairley, Dennis Huff, Arthur Dodd, Gary Robinson, Rick Stucker, Roger Carr, Steve Shuck, Jerry Coover. **Third Row:** Pete Carney, Dwayne Walker, Bill Cornett, Charles Roberts, Don Ladd, Don Arnold. **Fourth Row:** Gary Bossio, David Thomas, Dewey Bruce, Raymond Mills, Jim Sampson, Jimmy Barnes, Steve Hamilton, David Nordstrom, Mike Hamilton, Jim Smith and Gene Kinslow. In front are co-captains, Huey Donohue and Mike Workman.



Huey Donohue—Press
Co-Captain

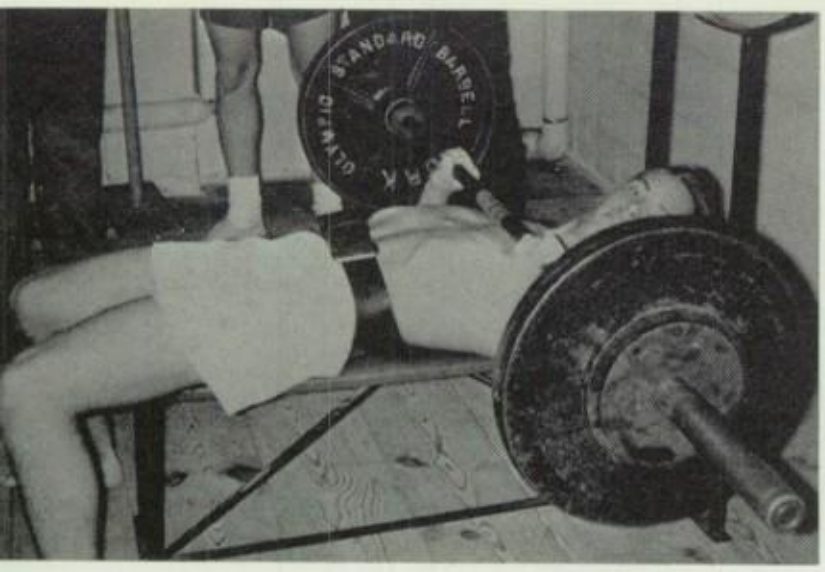
J. W. Mooney, instructor, whose experience as an amateur boxer and weight-lifter in the U. S. Navy aids him greatly in his work at M.C.H.S.

Lloyd Scheidler—Clean

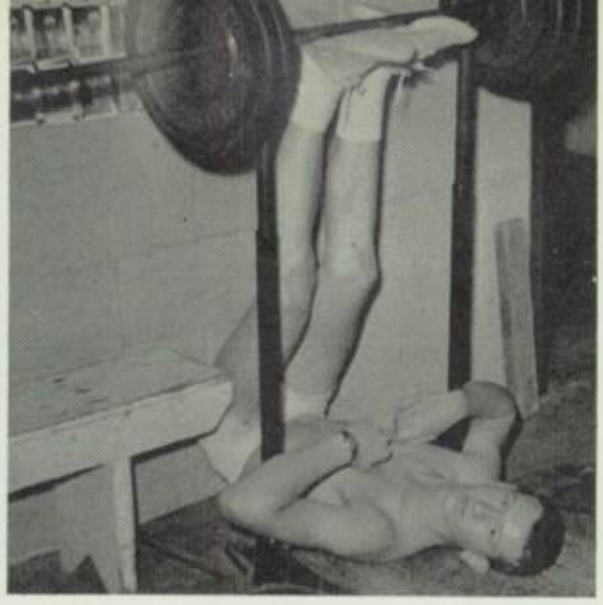
John LaBorde—Curl

Ronald Echart
Power Clean

Warm-up exercises before lifting



Ricky McElreath—Bench Press



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Mike Workman, Co-Captain
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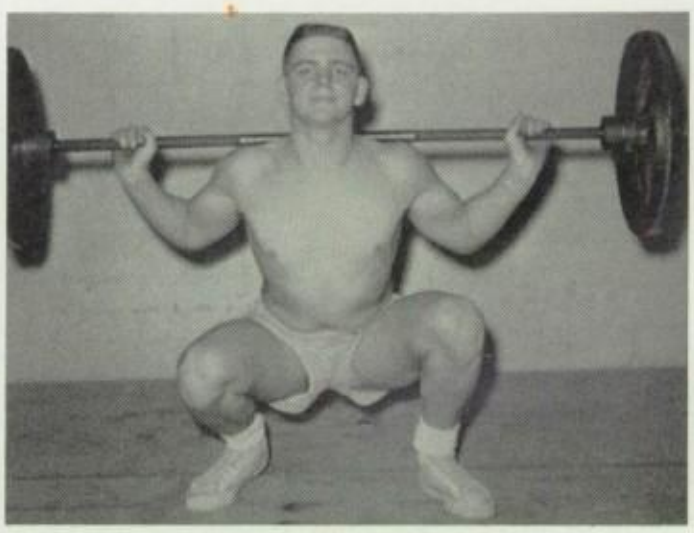


Paul Horn—Deep Knee Bend

Jerry Coover—Press

Charles Imes—Squat Snatch

Richard Madson—Press

Chuck Andrews

Dwayne Walker—Deep Knee Bend

PUBLICATIONS

No one in the **World Around Us** can doubt the importance of communications. Without a reciprocal exchange of thoughts and ideas there is no real chance to iron out the prejudices and misconceptions which make this a divided world. In the field of communications, with all the marvels of electronic inventiveness such as radio, television, and the like, there is no media as indisputably efficient for conveyance of thought as the printed page.

At M.C.H.S. we take great pride in working on the school newspaper and yearbook. Here we learn not only the technological tools of setting up a publication—the spacing, the headlines, the layout—but also the writing skills necessary for interesting presentation of material.

We learn to edit, combine, strengthen, revise —all to make a factually accurate and interestingly attractive piece of writing workmanship.

Bomber Beam

Led by senior Millicent Green, the BOMBER BEAM staff members worked diligently in an effort to present the school news as completely and impartially as possible this year in the all-student publication.

Bomber

This is a book full of memories. It will be looked at this year, next year, the next, and then, eventually put aside, only to be picked up again after many years to recall a face, a name or an event.

Bob,
Your a real great
guy with a future.
Stay the swell guy
you are. Lots of luck
in College and life
Your Pal,
MIKE

Headlines, Datelines and By-lines

With a "nose for news" and a removal of the adage that "no news is good news." **THE BOMBER BEAM** has ended another school year. Under editor-in-chief Millicent Green, the staff established an all-time record in deadline beating this year.

The news story, the feature story, the editorial and the sports story—the mechanics of these were all learned by doing. There was not much time for theory; there was always a paper to put out. The **BEAM** staff ferreted out stories, pounded out copy, wrote headlines, counted characters and made up pages as the major part of their journalism class activities.

All this was done as they shared a classroom, equipment and classroom time with the **BOMBER** yearbook staff.

Feature writers Terry Fisher, Eugenia Hairrell, Robin Simonton and Marcy Molloy discuss a week's assignments with Editor Millicent.

At mid-term Sue Peters, front left, joined the staff "jack-of-all-trades." Here she helps Karen Hudiburg w the advertising.

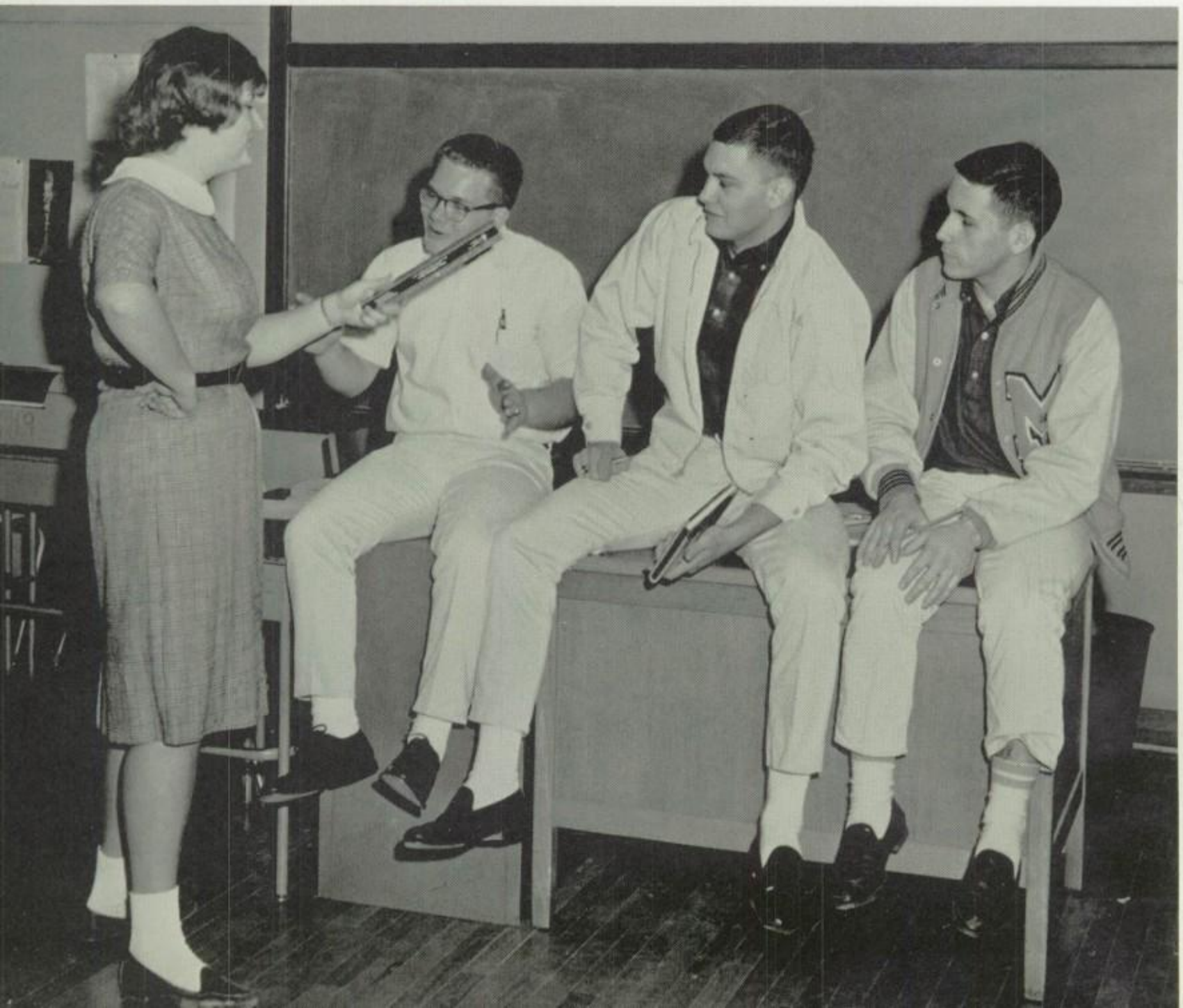
After the paper was printed, then came the chore of selling. Here Steve Vargo and John Bensinger give their sales pitch.

There were always proofs to read and headlines to write as deadlines drew near.

BOMBER BEAM

Editor ..... Millicent Green
News Editor ..... John Regur
Feature Writers ..... Eugenia Hairrell, Marcy Molloy, Robin Simonton, Terry Fisher
Sports Editors ..... John Bensinger, Steve Vargo
Exchange Editor ..... Laverne Lamb
Business Manager ..... Karen Hudiburg
Times for Teens Correspondent ..... Millicent Green
Photographer ..... Jim Willis
Reporters ..... Steve England, Jim McKee, Laverne Lamb, Sue Peters

"Hunt-and-Peck" McKee receives pointers from Terry Fisher, Laverne Lamb and Jim Willis.



Editors Regur, Vargo and Bensinger receive the golden rule from Editor Green.

Copy, Cutlines and Catastrophes

Several persons put in approximately one million hours to put out this annual, which will stand alongside the 17 other yearbooks labeled THE BOMBER, and which leave for all generations a history, more or less complete, of those students who have passed through the halls of our school, and, leaving their mark here—a name on a transcript, a news article in THE BOMBER BEAM, another dime for the concession till—have ventured out into the world for a life whose patterns were established at this place of learning.

We ran into near catastrophe in November when our only experienced hand and editor-in-chief fouled out. But Mrs. H. took over the reins, neglecting the school paper staff, with whom we shared class time and facilities, and, despite an inexperienced staff, the yearbook managed to pull through bigger and better than ever.

We received a badly needed shot in the arm from Kennis Wessel, who can write volumes of copy on 10 minutes' notice. He did it, too. Other students, too numerous to mention, took compassion on us just when Mrs. H. was in a state of near collapse and gave every sort of assistance.

Of course, we couldn't put out a yearbook without Mr. Norman, our photographer. Our heartfelt thanks to him. He's been most patient.

Elaine Hahn, Janell Brown and Pat Wilson always got that spurt of energy required to meet deadline.

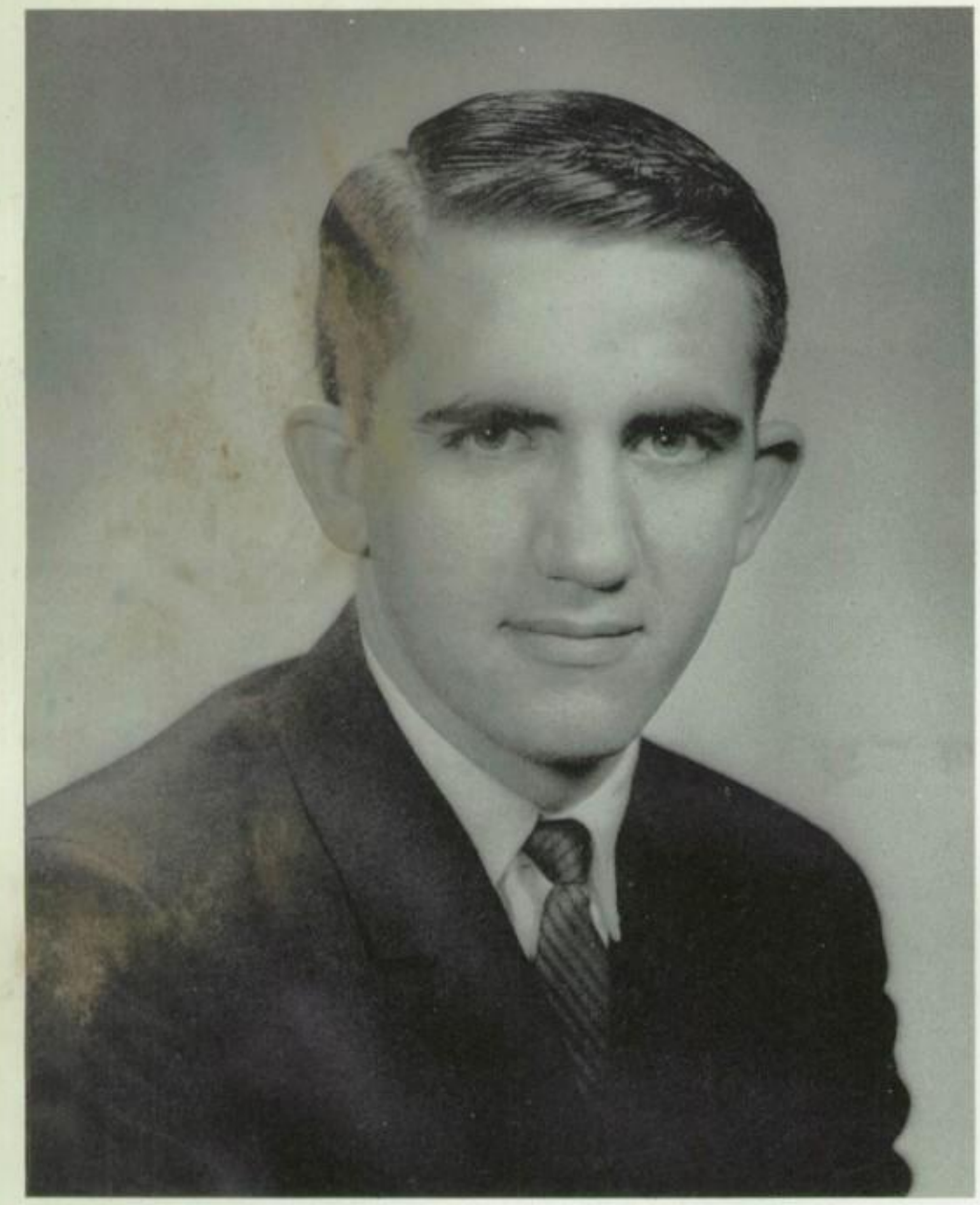
"Now, today, Mr. McKee, you're to work on the yearbook."

Judy Tharp, our artist.

Tune in tomorrow for another episode of Housholder's journalism class!

Remember, Willis, it was an elective.

Lana Brock and Sherri Puckett search for just the right picture.



ERNEST LEIGH ELLIOTT

MY DOG

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.

And God bless Mommy and God bless Daddy,
And please bring back my lost dog, Laddie.
I lost him today at the swampy bog,
Oh, please bring back my little lost dog.

I remember when he was just a pup,
I bought a little dolly bottle and would let him sup
The warm milk that Mommy fixed for us.
But I knew then that Laddie would leave us.
Even the first night I found him, God,
Down by the bog, cut, and covered with mud and bloo
I saw the lost, lonely, beaten look in his eyes—
And I knew that he had lost someone by his cries,

Whimpered in the straw basket where he lay.
I knew that, searching, he would return one day.
Return to the soft, swampy bog, and I pray,
If he doesn't find what he lost in the bog,
Let him come back and be my dog.

Ernie Elliott
March 6, 1963

"He Was Our Friend"

Every person knows the thrill of associating with one who is eager for knowledge, who is reaching out for intellectual challenges, who is seeking the meaning of life. Such a person was Ernie Elliott.

As one writer has said, "Life can never be wholly dark or wholly futile, if once the key to its meaning is in our hands." We know that Ernie was seeking knowledge, and we sincerely believe that he was seeking the key to life's meaning.

This we believe—that every person's life can be meaningful for others if he will make it so. If Ernie has left a message for us we believe it to be this: "Be thankful every day of your lives for the opportunities that you have to learn and to grow into a better person; be thankful that you have a chance to take advantage of the wonderful challenges that each day presents."

We are assured that if we seek, we shall find. The answer for Ernie is in God's hands now.

On March 11, 1963, Ernie Elliott wa fatally injured in an automobile accident We'll never know how many lives were touched by this tragedy.

Ernie was to have given the school' morning devotional on March 13. The popular honor student had chosen as his text

"The Lord has sought out a man afte his own heart . . . " I Samuel 3.

His classmates said of him:

"I don't think there is a person in the school who could say he disliked Ernie."

"It is hard to say what Ernie really was because he was an individual unto himself and yet, everyone liked him. I guess that' why he was voted Most Typical Midwes Citian."

"He has left a part of himself with ev eryone of us."

The Student Council, on behalf of the student body, has established an "Ernie L Elliott" Memorial Scholarship to be given to students having the intellectual desire that was an integral part of Ernie's person ality.

Bob
You're a real swell
person and a wonderful
friend. Remember
these are the best
times we will ever
have in our lives
Love Lou

Bob,
You're a great guy.
Best of luck in the
future
Love,
Kathy

Bob
We had a lot of fun
this year. Hope we have
more in the future.
Good Luck Bob

Good luck in the future with your shop activity. Buzz Nielsen

Bob it has been nice
knowing you. Boy did you piss Mrs.
Allen Red. Wow. Bob A Rose A see
you sometime. Lots of Luck in
the Future. & Be careful.
Bill Carrier

Bob, I've had some good times in your shop class. I'm sorry I got kicked out of college. I'm really going down hill fast. I'm in the army now. I'll make out. Best Wishes. Good Luck
Lonnie Nielsen

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Love Lou

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Bob,
I have enjoyed
relationship with
you. Have a good
summer. I'll see you
a long long time. Hope that
you will have all the luck in
the future. Keep making those
projects and try to work a little.

Lots of Luck
Mike Dick
Sr. 63

I have enjoyed
being in shop with
you Bobs. If it wouldn't
been without you I
wouldn't made it in
Shop 63

Bobby Browning

Bob,
Well, summer is here
again - Time for parties
at the pool. I'm looking
forward to them.

Lots of Luck
Bill Kau
Sr. 62-63

To a real
cool kid. Lots
of luck. John Sr.
Bocde Jr.

Best of Fuck always
To a real hep cat.
Jay Anderson

Alta beer
has been
part with you.
It's been a lot
of fun.
David Clayton
Sr. 62/63

Bob,
I really think
your a great guy
and friend who I
have enjoyed in my
Art Class. I sure
have had fun because
of your help in Art.
Best Wishes
Phil Young
63

Bob,
I have really
enjoyed knowing
you. I wish this year
now have been really
been a good
I guess I hope
I'll see you always
be friends. Lots of luck,
and Success

Bob,
I'm glad you were
able to pass and
I hope next year
you get a lot of
..... ah, food when
you're hungry.
Kenneth
Thompson

Bob –

I'm not very good at writing letters but here goes anyway! Art has been a real swell guy this year. And it has been glad knowing you. I hope you and I can have had a lot of good times together over the summer and be friends for ever so long. I'm glad that in the future you will be a wonderful success as you are now that you are graduating, you rest of year.

Love always –
Cherie Hofmeister

Dear Bob,
You are my favorite school buddie. I know you are rushed for time but don't forget to write. I wish you all the success in the world. I'm glad for you but I'll miss you.
Love always –
Shirley Lapsley

Bob,
You're a real and swell guy. I'm glad I got to know you this year.
Love,
Phyllis

Bob,
You're a great guy
good luck always
Bob F.

Bob,
You a wonderful
person I just love you
and your personality
Hope will always be
good friends. I want
to wish you and
Suzie the best of luck
always you really deserve
it. Be good, if you can.
Love,
Judy Whiston
Senior 62-63

Bob,
I have known you
for nine years and
have enjoyed it. Good
luck and success.
Richard Thompson

Bob,
I have enjoyed
knowing you. This
year, Four are the
cutest boy in any
of my classes. Keep
a stiff upper lip.
SKE. Love
Vera

Bob,
D'ine had a lot
of fun with you
all these years.
We've had a lot
of fun in Psychology
this year trying to
stay out of trouble
& the instructor

I'd a real
real, will forget
that part of the signing
of this druid became
it is don't true anyway
so lots of Luck in the
future
David Connor

Reserved

Bob.

Well, honey. we made it
is the big night and I'm s
have to ~~help~~ help me. Bobby I
say how I feel on this pa
sure you know. I'm sure
going together because I think
you and I admire you very much
hard to say what I want to,
know you know I love you
guess I don't have to write it but I just
don't want you to ever forget.
have had fun since we st
going together. I'll never forget our trip
to Robbers Cave or when we went frog
hunting. I hope we have lots more
good times together, like for ever.
Hope you do great at college and I'm
sure you will. Your personality and
looks are the greatest, guess that's
why I love you so. Stay sweet &
best of luck always. May God Bless
you always.

Love Always,

Suzie

Bob,

I've really enjoyed being in the same art class as you. You are one of the greatest guys I know. You'll go far in life cause you're so pleasant to be around. Hope you have the best of luck always. May God bless and keep you forever.

Love ya,
Charley Sue

P.S.
Be nice to the girls, & don't break TOO MANY of their hearts!!?

2 P.S.
You look cute in your cap & gow

Bob,

I could write alot of junk about how nice and friendly you are, but I'm sure you want to know the truth. I hope you know that I am just kidding. You are really a great guy and I have enjoyed knowing you. May God bless and keep you always. Love ya,

Jewel

'63

Bob,
We've really had fun in Art this year! There was never a dull moment. Your table was always having fun. I shall never forget you, and I'm sure Mrs. Wells won't either.

Good Luck,
Betty Cook

Bobby,
Your a boy. I've enjoyed you ~~the~~ a years. I'll be in the 8th Suzanne.

Elaine
Dan
(Sr. 62 63)

Bobby,
I am very happy that we have become friend. I have valued our friendship, & will never forget you. Stay sweet and kind and be a good boy.
God bless you.
Chee Chee Litchis

Bob,
I wish you all the happiness in the world. You are a wonderful guy and deserve all the good things in life.
And Bob Please don't break Da many hearts.
Always a friend
Sherry
Fuerte
"Tejas"

Bob
It have enjoyed being in Mr. Bi "English" class, and next time I see you at the teen club I have my "can" ready.
Dan Calyer
'63

Bobby,
Have enjoyed knowing you this year don't forget Brad here!
Lots of luck
Bill Dean

Bob
God Bless You
Keep you Safe always
Margie

To a real nice guy, I have hope you have a great future
Don Britt

Bobby,
You're a real different type person. Good luck with Pardoni. Don't try to change any — you'd get up your whole view of life.
Sandra Comstock
Jr. 62-63

Bob,
You are a good friend, we have been for a long time. I hope you have a good life.
Phil Jr.

Bob.
You're a good ol boy
Stay good luckin
the future. Don't
forget Scouts,
Bill Deering

Hey Bobby
Good luck to a great guy. Have fun & stay sober!
Larry M. Neal

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Bob,
Not too much time
so I'll just say
Good luck + Happy
days
Jack

Bob,
You are a
real nice
guy. Lots of
luck
Jacque Keyton

Bob,
It's been great
knowing you the past three
years. Take it easy this
summer. Hope to see you at
school next year.
Lots of luck
Larry Hurst

Bob,
It's been great knowing you the past three years. I'm going to miss you a lot next year. Richard Gordon

Bob,
It's been great knowing you the past three years. Take it easy this summer. Hope to see you at school next year.
Lots of luck
Larry Hurst

Bob,
You're a real sharp guy. Good luck in the years to come
I love ya!
Kurt Braddock
62-63

Bob,
To a real swell guy. Take it easy this summer. I've enjoyed knowing you these past two years. I hope we will always be friends. Lots of luck in the future.
Jimmie Brun

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